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## PUBLIC OBSERVES HOSPITAL DAY

MANY VISIT LOCAL HOSPITAL AND ENJOY PROGRAM.

Flags adorned the down-town district Tuesday in honor of National Hospital day. At Mercy hospital was presented an enjoyable program many people gathered in response to an invitation to visit and inspect the place.

At the hospital everything was spic and span and with the new interior decorations it certainly was a credit to the management. Especially striking was the design of decoration in the operating room. The floor and side walls are of the latest adopted scientific color, a bluish cast, which is such as will diffuse the light to the greatest assistance to surgeon and nurses. The side walls are of "Sanitus," a substance that is absolutely germ and dirt proof. Also the chapel, dormitories, patient rooms, wards and halls were newly decorated and are very restful and pleasing in appearance.

There was a good attendance in the afternoon, many visiting the patients. At 3:30 the following program was presented:

Overture by Schram's orchestra. Solo dance by Jane Keyport. Vocal duet by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Lucille Campbell Lundstrom. Chariot dance under direction of Miss Turcott by Jane Keyport, Betty Welsh, Joyce Smith, Gale Welsh, Margaret Hughes, Georgianna Olson, Lois McConnell and Elaine Reagan.

Following the program Schram's orchestra continued their concert. Each feature of the program was delightful and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The orchestra donated their services and there music greatly added to the pleasantness of the occasion.

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## JOHN STEPHAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

WAS WELL KNOWN RIVER RESORT OWNER.

Came to Grayling 45 Years Ago With Parents.

John Stephan, age 54 years, died at his home about seven miles east of Grayling, on the AuSable river, Tuesday noon from pneumonia. He had been ill since Thursday.

Mr. Stephan was a man of exceptionally good health, but he had contracted a slight cold and it is the general belief that exposure during the chilly weather the first part of the trout fishing season, while guiding on the river, that it developed into pneumonia. He rapidly became worse and passed away soon after noon Tuesday, with the members of his family at the bedside.

John Stephan was born in France in 1872 and nine years later came to America with his parents, brothers and sister, and located in Grayling. Soon thereafter the family took over the property on the AuSable, which is now occupied by the families of John, Henry and George. With the exception of three years that John worked for the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in Grayling, he has always resided there.

On December 24th, 1896, John and his brother Henry united in marriage to Miss Cynthia and Nettie Cook, sisters. To Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan were born six children. Norman, age 18 months was accidentally drowned while playing at the river about three years ago, and Warren lost his life in February. He was a splendid record of good citizenship. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Raughn at the family home yesterday afternoon, and interment was in the family cemetery. Out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Eldorado, parents of Mrs. Stephan; Mrs. Oms of Oden and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family of Mancelona.

Mr. Stephan's death is not only a severe sad loss to his family and near relatives but also to hundreds of our citizens and to scores of fishermen and hunters who have for years been drawn to this region in quest of recreation, sport and health. Most of them know the Stephan families well and many look forward each year to the time when they may spend a few weeks as their guests. John was a mighty fine citizen and his loss will be deeply felt in Grayling.

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## IZAAK WALTON MEETING JUNE 2ND

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The first meeting of the newly organized Izaak Walton League for Crawford county will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening, June 2nd at 8:00 o'clock sharp. At this meeting permanent directors and officers will be elected, and it is hoped that every member and others interested and desiring to join will be present.

Temporary President Philip G. Zaleski says that the charter will be left open until that time and that all who join during that period will be enrolled as a charter member.

This is a most worthy organization and we hope the membership will be a good one and there will be a big crowd in attendance at that meeting.

NEW EAST MICHIGAN MAPS ARE IN FOUR COLORS.

The new East Michigan maps, issued and copyrighted by the East Michigan Tourist Association, are ready for circulation. Those who have seen the maps are warm in their expressions regarding the colorful attractiveness, vacation atmosphere and appeal of the maps.

The maps are printed in four colors, National and state forests, state parks, trunk line highways, railroads, cities, towns and villages, lakes, rivers and streams are shown on one side. On the reverse side are camping, fishing, bathing, sailing, and motor-boating scenes. The map is issued as a folder and may be mailed. Its compactness is another of its attributes.

The initial order was for 100,000. It is intended to receive wide and free distribution of the maps in states immediately south of Michigan, the distribution to be made through hotels, automobile clubs, information bureaus, "Ask Mr. Foster" Service, to which the association subscribes, etc.

Because of its attractiveness and real information contained therein, it is expected that agencies asked for vacation information will gladly and naturally offer one of these maps to the information seeker, and for the same reason it is anticipated that the maps will be valued by the recipient.

A hick town is where the village banker has palpitation every time he sees a stranger peering through the window.

What has become of the old-fashioned gent who used to peel off a red flannel chest protector along about this season of the year?

## "NOTHER FIRE"

The fire bug seems to have it in for Grayling and has given us more excitement in that line than we care for. Three fires in the down-town district and a couple of residence fires in one week establish a record that is quite alarming.

On Tuesday of last week fire consumed the home of James Brown on the South Side. Thursday the store building occupied by Olaf Sorenson & Sons suffered a slight blaze. On Friday fire broke out in one of the DuPont houses, formerly occupied by C. M. Morfit and family, and on Saturday in one of the rooms over the Peterson jewelry store in the Boesen block with an estimated loss to the building of about \$500, and a slight water damage to the Peterson jewelry stock. No fires were reported Sunday but on Monday morning at 7:00 the fire department was called to the home of Louis Johnson on Chestnut street where the roof was on fire, caused from a spark from a chimney.

And on that afternoon a pile of rubbish in the rear of the Sorenson & Sons cigar store caught fire from some hot ashes, with no important loss.

The Brown fire as reported in last week's Avalanche totally destroyed the building and some of the household furniture, and Sorenson's fire did slight damage to the building and interior decorations.

A small hole was burned in the roof of the DuPont house, now occupied by John Bebb and family. The fire in the Boesen block caught in one of the rooms occupied by Harley Kennedy, as a sleeping quarter. It had a good start when discovered, the flames pouring out of the front windows. Excellent work on the part of the fire department confined the flames to the two front rooms, causing a damage of perhaps three or four hundred dollars. The damage to the Peterson jewelry stock was slight amounting to about \$200.00. Other occupants of the building were not slightly disturbed, except for natural excitement and anxiety.

The fire department are to be commended for the promptness with which they have responded to the alarms and to the able manner in which they have done their work. In spite of the good start the down-town conflagrations had, and the strong wind that was blowing they were able to put out the fires, with very little damage to the property.

STORIES AND PICTURES IN DETROIT NEWS.

The Detroit News of Sunday, May 10, carried a full page in its rotogravure section showing fishing scenes in the streams of North-Eastern Michigan, following the opening of the season, May 1. Albert Stoll, editor of the Outlookers page, in the same issue had stories and pictures in that page. Articles elsewhere in his issue told of the prospects of a big tourist business for the summer and of the Alpena Home Coming celebration, July 4 to 11.

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## HEADS CAME HERE. FIFTY YEARS AGO

DESCENDANTS OF MR. AND MRS. HUBBARD HEAD CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

On May 3rd 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head, with their four children, left Hornell, N. Y. for the great adventure of their lives, the pioneering into the heart of the wilds of Michigan.

They arrived in Crawford county on May 6th after an arduous journey which now can be made by rail in twenty hours, or by airplane in five. They soon took up their work of making a livelihood and fortune out of the wilderness. How well they succeeded is well known over the greater part of Northern Michigan.

To celebrate this momentous event in their lives, the three surviving children, L. J. Miller of Yale, Elmer Head of Pontiac, and Mrs. James H. Williams of this place, their wives, husband, and children, P. H. Legg, wife and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family of Keego Harbor, Edward Zettler, wife and family of Higgins Lake, Fred Hartman, wife and family of Eldorado, Burton Williams, wife and family, Norton and Violet Williams of this place, William Fairbotham, wife and family of Grayling, and Harry Davis, a nephew, met at the old Hubbard Head home place, three and a half miles east of Roscommon on the fiftieth anniversary of their advent here.

After a day spent in pleasant reminiscences and feasting, a few friends came in for the evening and a dance was enjoyed by all.

The surviving descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head now number sixty.

## SUNRISE CLUB PLANTING FINE FOREST

GOOD EXAMPLE SET BY MEMBERS OF CLUB.

Mr. Carl Mickelson of Mason and Frank L. and A. E. Mickelson of Detroit are at the Sunrise Club for a few days fishing and looking after the planting of another lot of 6000 white pine and Norway trees.

The club has been setting out trees for several years and are enthusiastic over results obtained.

If this practice would be followed by all the other clubs and cottage owners along the rivers and around our lakes, also by the farmers and settlers, a wonderful showing could be made toward reforestation in a few years.

The Sunrise Club have had the services for the last three years of John Brockman, Conrad Wehnes and E. J. Coykendall in the planting of their trees and is grateful to them for the careful and painstaking manner in which they have handled their work.

Mr. Brockman, while not so young as the other men, is well able to keep the pace with them. In fact he scarcely takes time off for meals or sleep.

A SENSIBLE ATTITUDE

Now that Congress and most of the state legislatures have adjourned, President Coolidge has given out the message that the government will enter into the private business of the country just as little during the next few months as possible. It is an accepted fact that business all over the country suffered from uncertainty as to future legislation. Men who invest their money want to be pretty well assured as to the future before they go ahead with important investments. With this element of security assured, the nation should rapidly emerge from its doldrums of the past year or more.

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Miss Lizzie Cobb went home to spend Sunday on the farm.

Robert Dyer has bought a cottage of W. F. Brink for a home for himself. Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday. There will be a heavy docket for this county.

Miss Marcia Kendrick came down from her school to spend Sunday at her home.

Henry Moon of Beaver Creek was kicked and severely injured by a horse one day last week.

Monday night the long waited for rain came, and drouth is broken and forest fires are extinguished.

Regular meeting of Garfield Circle L. O. G. A. R. Friday 11 at the usual hour.

The forest fires in every direction last week filled the air with smoke so that some evenings it was almost unbearable.

J. M. Francis has returned from East Jordan having sold his team. He will take up his residence in Grayling.

As the frost is leaving the ground the private water pipes in town are found badly broken, so that Mr. Brown kept busy.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240 G. A. R. next Saturday evening the 12th.

N. P. Olson has sold his white faced driving horse to H. Zieres, and now comes out with a pair of dashing bays.

Fish Stories! We should say yes, but having some regard for the reputation of the Avalanche we forbear.

There was quite a snowfall over the southern and eastern part of the state last Thursday. But a few flakes fell here though the weather was extremely cold.

We are glad to notice the setting of a good many shade trees in the village this spring, as nothing will add more to its beauty.

G. W. Corner has bought the residence of John Harder on the corner of Spruce and Ottawa streets. It will make an elegant home.

The large house on the Speckert farm in South Branch, which was unoccupied at the time was burned last week. It was incendiary.

Three loaded M. C. cars and over a million feet of logs were burned on the Bagley Branch Monday. The logs are said to belong to King.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. M. Taylor Friday, May 11. Lunch served for ten cents at the usual hours.

John Hanna of Beaver Creek has sold his farm to J. C. Failing and we understand he is going south. He has been an active factor in Crawford county and will be greatly missed.

F. O. Peck fell from his loaded wagon one day last week and his front wheels passed over his legs. He lay crutches a few days after he got out. Fortunately no bones were fractured.

Game Warden Purchase arrested a man for taking fish which had not grown to the statutory length, and

Justice McElroy said five dollars and costs which is paid. The fish is to blame for not growing faster.

The little child of Mr. Fox who had scarlet fever died last Sunday, and was buried at night to guard against the spread of the contagion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartwick have gone to their new home in Mason. They will be greatly missed by their friends here, but Mason will gain a genial addition to their social circle, as well as a stirring business man.

Mary A. Jameson, department president of Michigan ladies of the G. A. R. met May 2 with Garfield Circle No. 16 ladies of the G. A. R. at Grayling. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

The M. C. R. R. are sensibly putting an iron roof on the passenger and eating house which minimizes the danger of fire, and menace to the business part of the village.

We call the attention of our farmer friends to the Bromo grass growing on the farm south of the village. If it will grow there, it will anywhere, and we believe it is the most promising piece of meadow ever seen in this county. On account of the drouth, Timothy is but just started and the Bromo grass is six inches high and ranks as it can well be.

The following pupils of the high school received an average standing of 95 per cent or over for the month of April. Astrid Bekker, Edith McIntyre, Chris Clauson, Thora Amblorson, Minnie Nelson, Fred Michelson, Hattie Clark.

Maple Forest Items.

It seems strange that we do not hear anything more of our correspondent over west. One would naturally think that such a rushing and nicely populated little place like Tangle Shin City, would afford abundant material for a correspondent.

We see no less than six new farmers in Maple Forest this spring practicing their profession.

Henry Bates is preparing to move on his farm where he expects to plant about 12 acres of potatoes. He also has a nice frame house nearly ready to receive his family.

Charles Johnson is building a new house on his hardwood farm near Bear Lake.

Those Dog Warden candidates are chafing waiting a decision of the Town Board. Wonder who is the lucky man?

Henry Ward has begun planting his large orchard of 30,000 fruit trees.

James Nelson has just completed two wells for Hartgrove & Co., near Bear Lake.

Frank Deckrow has put down a drive well at Tangle Shin City for Henry Ward.

There was a surprise party and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Vallad which proved a success from start to finish. Wm. Johnson furnished the music.

White Elk.

newstands immediately make application direct or through their distributors for supplies of the magazine for newstand sales.

Most everybody has had an ancestor who made the mistake at one time of trading the land where the city hall now stands for a yoke of oxen.

Still, if he was to build them collapsible they'd be mighty handy to take along and fly back home with every time you wanted an extra part for the family 4d.

READ THE AVALANCHE.

## Every Day Is Laundry Day Here

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Mrs. Saunders Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Troubles of Change of Life

Knoxville, Tenn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while going through the Change of Life. I was very nervous, could not sleep and had melancholy spells. In fact, I was nearly insane at times and my memory was almost a blank. I was so weak I could not do my household half of the time and suffered dreadfully with my back. My doctor said I would have to worry it out and I went through this for three years before I began taking the Vegetable Compound which I saw advertised. I think it was eight bottles that I took. It has been two years since I took any and I haven't had a doctor since for that trouble. I do all my washing and ironing and I have gained from 116 to 138 pounds. I feel so well I think I do not need any medicine now, but I advise all women who suffer physically and mentally as I did to give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. I hope it will do as much for them as it did for me."—Mrs. T. A. SAUNDERS, 711 E. Depot Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

**Serious operation avoided**  
Resinol healed stubborn sore

Elyria, Ohio, March 1:—"I feel it my duty and pleasure to thank you for the wonderful cure your Resinol gave my husband, who suffered from an open sore on the back of his neck for over four years. Several doctors said that it was a cancer and advised its removal, but it was so near the base of the brain that we feared an operation. I had heard of Resinol Ointment, so effective for cuts, burns and similar things that I induced my husband to try that. After using only two jars of Resinol, the sore entirely healed—every trace of it has disappeared. Resinol certainly was a God-send to us!"—Mrs. E. E. Kennedy, 243 E. 8th St.

**Breed Snails Which Find Ready Market**

Many people remember with moist lips the succulent wrinkles which are procurable throughout the old land. These, as we all know, come from the sea; the smell of the salty deep is still upon them. Few know, however, that the edible land snails which are consumed in great quantities in European countries are cultivated on small farms. These are patches of moist, clayey ground, fenced and separated by little water canals and provided with bushes and shrubbery for protection against the sun. The snails are fed principally on lettuce and other green stuff. Fruits and aromatic herbs are sometimes fed them to impart a special flavor to the flesh. Paris is the best customer for the snail breeder and fancier, for that metropolis consumes an average of 80,000,000 snails a year. In Switzerland and Bavaria these little animals are still a considerable article of commerce.—Family Herald.

**No Compliment**

"My dear sir, I am flattered by your staying to hear the remainder of my story when all the other passengers ran away at the sound of the dinner bell," said the ocean-going pest to his sole remaining listener.

"What, has the dinner bell rung?" asked the slightly deaf listener, as he hurried off to the dining room.

**Columbia's Perfume Guild**

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## THE FREE TRADERS

## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

But if Leboeuf did not quite understand what Lee was trying to tell him, he understood enough to send him into a flaming fury. He shook his fist. He danced. His face grew red with blood. He seemed transformed once again into that monstrous, ape-like creature with whom Lee had engaged in that desperate duel in the chasm.

"We must save her, Leboeuf," Lee exclaimed. "We must go at once." "We must go at once," Monsieur. But one cannot return that way. There is only one way into the mine beneath the stone. No one can breast this river. I shall show you. But wait!" He disappeared within a small cavern in the mountain, and reappeared in a moment or two carrying a rifle.

"Now, Monsieur, there is no time to lose. I shall pick them off one by one as they come out of the house. Eh, my little Joyce in the hands of that devil! But my master has shown me in a dream that she shall not be harmed. Still, it was the last words my master spoke to me while he was alive, that I should protect her from him, and he has warned me many times in dreams also. Eh, this way, Monsieur!"

Lee, feeling recuperated, despite the throbbing of his bruised scalp, followed the old man along the narrow coping of rock beside the cataract. In a little while the path grew wider. The rocky walls fell back, becoming outlying spurs of the mountains. The tour of the cataract grew faint behind them. They continued down a gentle gradient into a level plain. The forest closed about them.

Then, when they had been proceeding for about half an hour, the forest suddenly came to an end, and to Lee's amazement, he found himself standing near the bank of the main river which flowed through Siston lake. He could not have been more than half a mile from the log house.

But they heard the sudden throbbing of the motor boat. Lee ground his teeth. In an instant old Leboeuf had pulled him down behind the shelter of a rock.

Then they heard Joyce scream. Again and again her agonized cries rang out.

Lee tried to leap to his feet; he would have flung himself into the river, but the Indian's iron arm out-circled him. And, as he tried to cry out in answer, a hand closed over his mouth.

Next minute the motor boat shot into mid stream. It contained Rathway and his three aides; there was something huddled in the bottom of the boat, undoubtedly Joyce; and there was no doubt that they were making for Siston lake.

And all the while Joyce screamed, and Lee struggled in the Indian's grasp, and tried to cry out, but he could not move or utter a sound.

"Monsieur! Think of her!" Leboeuf was hissing in his ear. "It is useless to betray yourself. We do what we can. You understand? You promise?"

And suddenly reason came back to Lee. He nodded and Leboeuf released him.

But the next instant it was Lee who knelt up. Leboeuf's hand as the old man was drawing a bead upon the boat, now some hundred yards away from them in the middle of the stream.

Leboeuf looked at him reproachfully. "Monsieur, I could have killed him. I do not err at the mark, Monsieur."

Again he was about to take aim, but Lee caught the rifle in his hand.

"No, no, Leboeuf. She must not be left to the mercy of those three men. So long as Rathway lives there is a shade of hope for her. Don't you understand?"

Comprehension came to the old Indian. He lowered the rifle.

Joyce had ceased to cry out, and in dumb helplessness the two men watched the motor boat shoot past them and disappear around the curve of the shore. They looked at each other.

"If any harm has come to her," said Lee. "I swear that I'll kill Rathway like the dog that he is."

"Good!" Leboeuf nodded vigorously. "Some men are like the curraow, Monsieur. Yes, he must die. He has done harm enough for one man, and I think he has done it for two. But what will you do now, Monsieur?"

"Go to Siston lake. Take her away or die there."

## "I can arrest him for attempted murder."

The priest laid a hand on his shoulder. "Ye cannot do that, lad," he answered. "There's no court in the land would convict him. In the first place, though ye meant only to save the lassie from him, there's no jury would believe it. They'd say that compact by which ye were to get his wife for the mine stinks in the sight of heaven. Aye, and they'd say ye arrested him to get the woman, Aye, and, furthermore, ye cannot shame her by bringing her into court as a witness. Na, lad, ye'll e'en ha' to let it go."

"Ye fought a gulf fight for her, lad, but there's nothing more to do. Nor can ye arrest him for hootch-sellin', for that wud be meekin' up public duty wi' private vengeance. Ye'll see it, lad, when ye grow cool."

The shrewd, hard, common sense seemed to turn Lee's heart to stone. He knew Father McGrath was right. There was nothing he could do.

He could not even attempt the arrest of Pierre and Shorty for the dynamiting without bringing the whole story into publicity. And he knew well enough that, prima facie, it looked simply like an attempt on his part to possess himself of the wife of another man.

Then there was the discredit that such a case would bring on the police. But as he stood there, feeling his last hopes gone, Leboeuf laid down his skill and came toward them. The old man had overheard all that had passed.

"Listen, Messieurs," Leboeuf said, "now I can tell you what I know. I have known Jim Rathway under many other names, since, when he was a young man, he first came into this district to sell drink to my people."

"Messieurs, many years have gone by—twenty years—since he came to Lake Mequash, where my people had their teepees. He was a friend to us. He trapped, and, if he sold a little whisky, that was between ourselves, you understand, Monsieur. And he was my friend."

"One day we both start to take the furs from our trap lines. His line runs east and mine runs west. I leave my woman in my teepee. A young wife, Messieurs, much younger than myself. In one week I return. My teepee is empty. My woman is gone. So, too, my furs."

"Later I learn. She has gone with Rathway. He keeps her six weeks. Then he drives her away into the forest. She does not return to her own people. So she goes south to the cities of the white people. Long I search for her, but I never find her. You know what happens to our women in the cities of the white men, Messieurs."

"Then my heart becomes hard, like a stone. As for her, she is nothing to me no longer. But some day I find Rathway again, and then I kill him."

"Well, Messieurs, many years ago I come here. I work for my master, Mr. Pelly. He trusts me. He tells me the secret that he has come here to hide. He shows me the mine that he has found. And for years we work it together, taking out the gold. He wants me to take a share, but gold is nothing to me, now that I have the revenge in my heart. It shall be all for him, and Mam'zelle Joyce some day."

"Then Rathway comes. My people have caught him doing another such a wrong, but my master tells them to forgive, and because they love my master, they do not injure him. So the peace is laid upon me also."

"But I tell my master what Rathway did to my woman, and he turns back in time to save Mam'zelle Joyce from him. He shoots him through the arm. And Rathway smiles and tells him he has learned the secret that can bring my master to die."

"After that my master is as his servant. And again I say, let me kill him, and again my master says no. And he always Rathway in fear, only he would never show him the mine, which is for Mam'zelle Joyce."

"Night after night Rathway follows us, but always he loses us at the rocky stone, for he cannot come near enough to discover the secret without being seen. Then Mam'zelle Joyce goes away to school, and after that Rathway gives my master no peace. And at last he betrays him, thinking that when my master has been hung for the murder, the mine becomes Mam'zelle Joyce's, and he will marry her and he will be his own."

"And so a policeman comes here—that was during the war. But my master could not be found, for he was dead already. You see, Messieurs, Rathway thought perhaps he would not be hung after all, since it was so long since my master killed his enemy, and so the mine would not be his; and so—he murders him."

"What's that?" cried Lee, starting toward Leboeuf.

"He kills my master, Monsieur."

"You saw this?"

"Yes, Monsieur. It was near the rocky stone. Rathway had followed him and demanded knowledge of the entrance. He threatened him with his revolver. My master drew his and Rathway fired. My master dropped dead. Rathway flung his body over the cliff into the mine not knowing that it was the mine. He thought that it would never be found."

Lee turned to Father McGrath. "I'm going to save her now," he cried exultantly. "I am authorized to take any necessary action in connection with Polly's death, and I propose to put Rathway under arrest and bring him in to Manitowish. Leboeuf, you will swear in court you saw this murder?"

"I saw it, Monsieur, from the tunnel, but I could not have stopped it, and so I hid lest Rathway should find the entrance. Afterward I was afraid. I am old now, not like I was when Rathway stole my woman from me. I was afraid of him. And my master comes to me in dreams and says, 'Not yet, Leboeuf!'"

Lee gripped the old man by the arm. "Leboeuf, will you come to Siston lake with me and help us arrest Rathway?"

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We'll both probably get killed, but I'm going if I have to go alone."

"I will go with you, Monsieur," answered Leboeuf quietly.

"Two of us against six. But—"

"Haud hard, mon!" cried Father McGrath. "Will I be too old, think ye, to help ye arrest that rascally, murderous hooch peddler and clean out that nest of skunks wi' ye?"

"You, Father?"

"Aye, myself," answered the priest. "Twas surely a lucky impulse that made me bring this rifle wi' me. I doot na, Anderson, but the three o' us can render a gulf account o' ourselves."

"And see, Monsieur," said old Leboeuf, stepping toward the house. He stooped and picked up the rifle Father McGrath had given Lee. Lee had let it fall in the snow the night before when he was surprised by Estelle. The weapon, nearly hidden in the drift beneath the window, had escaped the notice of the gang. Lee opened the breech and found six rounds in the magazine.

"We'll be six round apiece, and if we're prudent, we won't need that many," said Father McGrath. "Ye ha' six in yours, Leboeuf?"

But the Indian had a single-loading rifle, an old Winchester. However, he pulled a handful of cartridges out of his pocket.

"That's good enough," said Lee. After packing a little food to suffice them on the journey, they started along the trail. Some little distance from the house, however, Leboeuf showed to Father McGrath and Lee the prints of double horse-tracks, going and returning.

Leboeuf stooped and examined them. "It is the horse of Rathway's woman," he pronounced.

And with that Lee recalled his interrupted conversation with Estelle the night before. "You don't have to



He Stooped and Picked Up the Rifle Father McGrath Had Given Lee.

commit murder to get her," she had said. "But Joyce's appearance had broken off their conversation."

And he wondered what it was that Estelle could have told him, and what it was beyond jealousy of Joyce, that had brought her in Rathway's wake.

Father McGrath turned to him. "By the way, lad, there's more than six there's nine or ten of that b—l's crew," he said.

## CHAPTER XIX

## Flimsy Bars

Rathway confronted Estelle with bitter hate in his look as she came up to him.

"Well, where have you been?" he demanded roughly.

"What's that to you?" Estelle retorted.

"See here! You think I'm going to have you prowling all round the country, doing God knows what, when I'm keeping you here?" His eyes roamed over her. He saw that her cheeks were splashed with muddy snow. He saw the fatigue in her bearing.

"By God, you followed me!" he cried.

He seized her fiercely by the wrists. Estelle looked into his face, laughing contemptuously. Rathway's eyes fell.

"You think you can frighten me by violence, Jim? You ought to have learned by now that that doesn't pay. Which did you bring back, the girl or the gold?"

Rathway writhed under the sting of her contempt. "You were eavesdropping outside the house, d—n you!" Suddenly he changed his tone. "Both!" he cried exultantly. "I've got the girl, and I've cached the gold near here, where no one can find it."

His rage broke out again. "I've had enough of your tongue!" he cried. "I'll have no spies in my camp. You could put a rope around my neck with what you know. By God, Estelle, a little common sense should tell you you're playing with fire when you try to cross me. I've never treated you mean with money. You'll have enough to live in comfort on for the rest of your life if—"

"What have you done with Anderson?" asked Estelle quietly.

"Anderson's where he'll cause no further trouble."

"See here, Estelle," he continued, "you and me've got to work together on this game and not try to cross one another. Play fair with me and I'll play fair with you. I want you to make that girl act sensible. She's like a tigress. Now you're an intelligent woman. You know how I feel about her, and quarrelling won't help matters. It won't last, and then I'll come back to you."

Estelle drew her hands out of Rathway's grasp and placed them on his shoulders, looking searchingly into his face.

"Now, Jim, I want you just to listen to me," she said. "You know you've never gone wrong when you've followed my advice. And I guess you know I'm the only friend you've got in the world, don't you, Jim?"

"Well, what if that's so?" he muttered.

"I told you you'd made a mistake in bringing that girl here before."

"Aye," he sneered, "and you told me old Pelly's mine didn't exist. And I've got the gold! I've got the gold, I tell you!" he cried exultantly.

"I was wrong, then, but that was a matter of fact and not of judgment. Jim, you know this is nothing but an infatuation of yours. As you said, it won't last. And what are you going to do with her afterward? You know what it'll mean to you."

Estelle was pleading now. "You know when McGrath learns the truth, he'll raise the whole country against you. Let her go, Jim. What do you mean to do?"

"You know what I mean to do!" snarled Rathway; but he could not meet her gaze.

Estelle laid her hand on his arm. "Jim, did you ever have pity on any one in your life?" she asked.

"Oh, maybe, when I was young and foolish."

"Did you ever feel respect for any woman, Jim?"

"Ah, cut out that line of talk, Estelle! Don't try to ride the moral horse when it's just plain jealousy."

One female jealous of another. That's all it is.

"It's not, Jim. And you'll regret what you're planning to do. Jim, I—"

He leaped back and swore violently at her. "Cut out that talk, I tell you!" he shouted, almost beside himself.

"Jim, listen—just listen. I guess I'm not what anyone would call a good woman; but I was like that girl once, and I can't bear it, Jim. Jim, I'll do anything in the world for you if you'll have pity on her. It may be there's jealousy, too, but it's much more, much more for her sake—and for yours."

Estelle was working herself into one of her hysterical frenzies. Rathway grew crafty. It is not easy for a man to fool a woman, except when she is in love with him. Then it isn't very hard. And Estelle was desperately eager to be deceived.

"See here, Estelle," said Rathway gently, "you know if I let her go what would happen. I've got to keep her here till I know there's going to be no come back. I've got to see this thing through. She'll come to no harm at my hands."

Estelle looked at him eagerly. "Jim, you mean that?" she cried. "You swear that you mean it?"

"I mean more than that. You know me and you are partners through thick and thin, for a good while now, though we've had our quarrels. Well, I won't deny what you say about an infatuation. But I'm getting to see things reasonable. And you're my old partner, Stella."

What a fool the woman was—in woman were! She was clinging to him, looking up at him with that old sardonic expression on her face that had set his heart leaping. How he hated her!

"Jim! Jim, dear. If I could dare to believe what you're saying—"

"Oh, I guess you can believe me, Stella," Rathway answered easily. "I'll have to keep her here a week or so, just to show McGrath I'm not running away. You see, there's Anderson's accident. He fell down the cliff—killed at once, of course; and if I was to go away now, they'd think there'd been foul play or something."

"You—you swear it was an accident, Jim?"

"Sure it was! So you see, Stella, I've got to keep her here a little while. Then we'll get away from here—forever, you and me, and the gold."

"Oh, Jim, you've made me happier than I've been since—since you seemed to cease to care. You do care for me a little, Jim?" she asked, nestling against him.

"As much as ever," answered Rathway.

way. And, as she twined her arms about his neck, he bent and kissed her. It was the kiss of Judas. But Estelle, happy again to feel her love returned, only lifted her lips to his in a touch that made him wince at his own treachery.

"Then I'll go and stay with that poor girl tonight, Jim, dear," she said, "and tell her that there's nothing to be afraid of."

Rathway, taken by surprise, managed to keep his countenance, but when Estelle had departed for the hut, he broke into almost maniacal curses. D—n her! She had tricked him with her very innocence!

And once again he found himself in the old predicament: he could take the gold and leave the girl, or he could wait till the opportunity arose to take Joyce, certain that meanwhile his men would demand their shares. Eight of them!

He fell into a gnashing fury. He had risked so much, and this fool of a woman had balked him at the end!

Hour after hour that night Estelle sat beside Joyce in the hut among the reeds, soothing her, mothering her, coaxing her to eat, and trying to restore her tottering mind to sanity.

Hour after hour, Joyce, at her side, sat staring out into the darkness, and did not utter a word.

And hour after hour Rathway sat drinking in his hut on the promontory, and seeking that intoxication that persisted in eluding him, without which he could not shake off the uncertainties that oppressed him.

He must get Estelle out of the way. The thought of Joyce was unbearable. —Joyce, whom he had caught a second time, only to find himself enmeshed in a web of unforeseen things, flimsy, and yet like iron bars between them.

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The face of Lee, upturned and white and ghastly in the current, stared at him from the walls, as Pelly's used to do. He shook his fist at it. It drove him out, to pace the promontory; then he would return and hurl himself into his chair savagely, and drink again. And again he would fling himself from the hut; and all the while the conflict raged in his soul.

He could hear his men muttering about the fire. They were drunk, no doubt, but they had never acted that way in drunkenness before. Something was brewing. He must act that night. He must act soon. He must get that wild cat, Estelle.

And the face of Joyce rose up before his eyes again. He went back, drained his glass, put out his light. He waited a minute till the liquor began to race through his veins, planning what he should do—

"Jim!"

He started. His hands leaped to his pistol as two shadows glided in through the doorway. Shorty and Pierre advanced openly toward him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Eggsactly!

"Herman Fluck, whose only fault is that he is always witty, happened to be walking up Baker street with Page, and, stopping in front of Elliott & Ry's, the well-known photographers, they noticed that there was an exhibition of country-life photographs in the window, and that in a basket in the center of the window were a couple of ozen of the best new-laid eggs! This being somewhat unusual for an establishment of this kind, Page said: 'Eggs! Why on earth should a photographer put eggs in his window?'"

Which Fluck replied: "I really don't know; I can only suppose that a hen as gone in for a sitting; which is as simple as quick wit I can hardly imagine has ever been excelled."—From Chestnuts Re-Roasted by Seymour Hicks.

## A Good Bag

The old country mansion had been turned into a clubhouse and the surrounding sylvan park into a golf course. The members were extraordinarily proud of the luxurious club with the previous owner's hunting trophies still adorning the walls.

One day a player was showing a visitor round the place.

"I say, this is fine," said the stranger, as he stepped into the out-painted hall. He waved his hand in the direction of the mounted heads of stags, caribou and moose. "Tell me, did they kill all these fellows with golf balls?"

"No, sir, they were shot with rifles."

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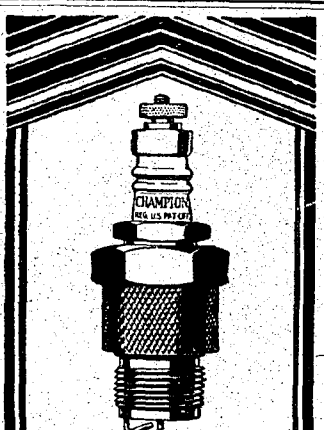
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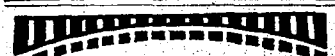


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## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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### CONNER WILL HELP PLAN PARIS MEET

Benjamin H. Conner, commander of the department of France of the American Legion, delivered to the national convention of the Legion at St. Paul, last September, an official invitation to the Legion to hold a national convention in Paris. At that time it was suggested that the convention for 1928 be held "In Paris," in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the armistice.

Plans are now being considered for holding the 1927 convention in the city, which it is the ambition of every veteran to see once more. National Commander James A. Drain has appointed a committee, headed by Past Department Commander John J. Wicker, of Virginia, to investigate and work out plans for the migration of this great body of American veterans to the scene of their battles.

Upon Mr. Conner and his associates in the department of France will fall a great deal of responsibility, if the national convention, which has the final power to make a decision, votes to go to Paris.

Mr. Conner, a Kentuckian by birth, is a lawyer by profession. Born at Caversville, Ky., on November 23,



Benjamin H. Conner.

1878, he has practiced his profession for 22 years or more in his native state, in New York and in Paris.

He has been vice president of the American chamber of commerce in France, honorary secretary of the American Navy league in France, member of the board of trustees of the American hospital and vice president of the Association of International Jurists in Paris. Mr. Conner is a member of many professional bodies, including the American Bar association, the American Society of International Law and the American Economic association. He is a writer on legal and economic subjects.

Entering the service as a captain of infantry at Paris on August 14, 1917, Mr. Conner served on the staff of the First division and the Second army corps. He was later counter-espionage officer in the First army of the A. E. F. until the armistice. From December, 1918, to March, 1919, he was chief of the legal department in the bureau of war damages at the peace conference. He was promoted to major on February 22, 1919, and was discharged at St. Aignan on March 13 following.

### Privilege and Duty to Be Member of Legion

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, in a recent statement commenting on membership in the American Legion, said:

"Every veteran of the World War should belong to the American Legion. It is a badge of honor and a privilege limited to those who served in the armed forces of the United States during the war and received an honorable discharge. The Legion should count its membership by millions, not by hundreds of thousands. It is not only the privilege, but the duty of every qualified veteran to apply for membership and the same applies to those women eligible to membership in the auxiliary. There are tens of thousands of young men who are not qualified who would give their eyes teeth to belong to the American Legion."

### "All-American" Post at White Eagle, Okla.

An "All-American" post of the American Legion in the strictest sense of that term is located at White Eagle, Okla. All the members of Buffalo post of the Legion there are full-blooded American Indians. Each member of the post owns an allotment of land from the government and all reside on the reservation near White Eagle.

### Gavel for Dawes

American Legionnaires of Marietta, Ohio, recently presented their comrade, Vice President Dawes, who was born in Marietta, with a gavel made from the piano stool Dawes used as a boy. The gavel has a gold plate on each end with the engraving, "Made from a piano stool used by C. G. Dawes as a boy," and "To Legionnaire Charles G. Dawes, Vice President of the U. S., March 4, 1925, Marietta Post No. 64, American Legion, Marietta, Ohio."

## MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter and egg markets weak and unsettled. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 38¢@41¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 28 1/2¢@29 1/2¢ per doz.

### Feed

Feed demand fair. Winter wheat bran, 33¢; spring wheat bran, 34¢; standard middlings, 34¢; fine middlings, 33¢; cracked corn, 55¢; coarse cornmeal, 42¢; chop, 37¢ per ton in carlots.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market generally stronger. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.40 @1.50 per 150-lb sack. Apples steady, Steel's red, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50 @2.60 per bu. Cabbage, new, \$2.75@3.25 per crate.

### Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets drab. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13 @14; No. 1 clover, \$13@14; wheat and oat straw, \$10@10.50; rye straw, \$11.50@12 per ton in carlots.

### Grain

Grain market firm. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.89; No. 2 red, \$1.88; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.86. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.18; No. 4, \$1.13. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 64¢; No. 3, 50¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.21. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$5.40 @5.50 per cwt. Barley, malting, 96¢; feeding, 89¢. Buckwheat, milling, \$1.90@1.95 per cwt. Seeds prime red clover, \$16; October, \$13.50; alsike \$12.50; timothy, \$3.

### Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$12.10 for the top and \$11.75@12 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers higher at \$8.65@11.15; butcher cows and heifers higher at \$4.75@11.25; feeder steers higher at \$5.90@9, and light and medium weight veal calves steady to lower at \$7.50@10.75. No comparison made on sheep prices on account of change to sharp basis effective May 1. Live Poultry, Detroit, Broilers, 60¢@65¢; leghorn broilers, 50¢@52¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 29¢; old roosters, 16¢@17¢; geese, 16 @18¢; ducks, large white, 32¢; best turkeys, 30¢ per lb.

## Items of Interest in World's News

### Consult Mayo on Premier's Case

Rome—Dr. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., famous American stomach specialist, discussed Premier Mussolini's case with the premier's physician, Dr. Bastianelli, but it is denied that Dr. Mayo was sent for.

### Bandit Captives Escape

Mexico City—Three British citizens kidnapped by Mexican bandits near Cuauhtlan, north of Mexico City, have reported their escape to the British consul at Cuauhtlan. They were Mrs. J. N. Westerland, Elizabeth Best and Frank Doughty.

### Capper Backs Dawes' Fight

Chicago—Support for the plan of Charles C. Dawes, the vice-president, to revise the United States senate rules was voiced here by Arthur Capper, senator for Kansas. "I am in accord with Vice-President Dawes," said Mr. Capper. "I think he is on the right track."

### Britons Replant Forests

London—In an effort to make good the depletion of English forests during the war, the forestry commission of the government this year has planted more than 30,000,000 young trees, covering approximately 16,000 acres. It is the intention to double this number next year.

### Arms Conference Gets Jolt

Geneva—Great Britain "dropped a bomb on Geneva" when she proposed before the international conference on the control of arms and munitions that warships be omitted from the category of armaments which will be subject to international control. Japan and Italy supported the British move.

### Soldiers Get Ice by Air

Paris—Hemmed in by Russian hordes and facing slow death from thirst, French soldiers in isolated blockhouses took on a new lease of life when military comrades flew over the blockhouses in airplanes and dropped cakes of ice to provide the beleaguered men with a supply of drinking water, a statement given out by the French foreign office said.

### Accused Navy Officer Freed

Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Va.—Commander D. W. Fuller has been acquitted by a court-martial of neglect of duty in connection with the discovery of 200 gallons of liquor aboard his ship, the U. S. S. Beaufort, on its arrival from the West Indies here last February. The court deliberated less than two minutes before voting to free Fuller. Five officers of the Beaufort, accused of bringing the liquor aboard the vessel, will now be tried.

### Oil Operator Convicted

Great Falls, Mont.—Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, was found guilty on one count of an indictment charging using the mails to defraud. Campbell is the man Senator Burton K. Wheeler was charged with representing before the interior department at Washington in a recent trial in which the Montana senator was acquitted. Campbell was sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, and was fined \$1,000.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
THE BOY POLICEMAN

He was a splendid boy of about nine years of age. He had straight legs, straight shoulders, clear gray eyes.

One of his best friends was a policeman. The policeman was a very busy man, for he stood in the center of the street and directed the traffic. When he held up his hand the automobiles and trucks and wagons all stopped, and when he waved for them to come on, they came on.

The boy's name was Richmond, though, "for short," he was always called Dick.

The policeman always called him Dick, and Dick always called the policeman Mr. Policeman.

Dick had to cross that street when he came from school, and when he went to school, where Mr. Policeman stood. No one was nervous crossing a street where Mr. Policeman had charge of the traffic.

Mr. Policeman liked all the boys and girls who came and went to school, and he helped them all across the street. But Dick was his particular favorite.

Dick liked Mr. Policeman more than anybody else did, even though the others liked Mr. Policeman so much.

Dick quite adored him.

Mr. Policeman was so big and so strong. His chest was so broad and so splendid. His face was ruddy and handsome. It was a face that could look so stern when some one drove his automobile carelessly. It was a face that could be all smiles when the boys and girls were to be seen ready to cross the street.

Mr. Policeman's arms were so commanding. Every one obeyed Mr. Policeman's arms.

One felt so small beside Mr. Policeman. But it was nice to feel small be-



Dick blew the whistle.

side so big and magnificent a man Mr. Policeman was very brave.

He had been awarded several medals, but Mr. Policeman never talked about anything fine that he did.

Dick was full of excitement one day. His ninth birthday had arrived and he had been given a bicycle. He was anxious to tell Mr. Policeman about it.

So when he went to cross the street with the others he stopped a minute longer than usual to whisper to Mr. Policeman that he was nine years old, and that he had a new bicycle.

Mr. Policeman told him to wait. He helped the other boys and girls across the street while Dick stood in center with the traffic stopped at either side. Then Mr. Policeman came back.

"You're big enough to direct the traffic for a little while," Mr. Policeman said, "now that you are nine years old."

He gave Dick the whistle that was around his neck and told him to blow it.

Dick blew the whistle and waved his arm for the traffic to come forward, and put his other hand in the opposite direction for the traffic to stop. Just as Mr. Policeman told him to do.

All the automobiles obeyed him. All the traffic stopped when he commanded them to stop, and came on when he told them to come on.

They saw him stand by Mr. Policeman's side. They saw him blow the whistle himself.

They saw him, only a boy of nine years, but they obeyed him as he stood by Mr. Policeman's side.

Mr. Policeman looked down upon him with admiration in his eyes. "A pretty good assistant, I'll say," was Mr. Policeman's most flattering remark.

A few minutes later Dick went on to school, and once more Mr. Policeman took charge of the traffic.

But for a few moments Dick had been the one they had obeyed.

It had been a pretty good way to begin one's ninth year.

### Puzzles

Which fish is like an airman? A flying fish.

Why do the cliffs frown? Because the sea waves.

What are the oldest tops in the world? Mountain tops.

Where did yesterday go? Where today is going tomorrow.

What vegetable is like the blind? The potato—it has eyes but cannot see.

Why is E the busiest letter in the alphabet? Because it takes part in everything.

Why does a man's hair turn gray sooner than his mustache? Because it is about twenty years older.

### Daybed Not Sued

Harold was visiting his grandparents, and mother put him in the "sundae" in the daybed to sleep. About 2 a. m. he went into his mother's bed. She asked him why he did not remain where he was put to bed.

He answered, "Daybeds are no place to sleep at night."

## Pirate Stars Remove Tonsils and Improve

Poor tonsils have been blamed for all sorts of things—but if they were a handicap to three members of the Pittsburgh Pirates, watch for some big records this year.

Three of the regulars reported minus tonsils as a result of operations during the winter. And none was slow last season, either.

"Pie" Traynor, one of the three, is back heavier and stronger. He hit .203, stole 24 bases and was third high among the regular third basemen of both leagues in fielding.

Johnny Gooch, catcher, had one of his best years last year, and starts 1925 minus tonsils. Ditto for Glenn Wright, shortstop, who made good in his first year in major baseball.

## COLLINS IS SIXTH PILOT AND PLAYER

### Sox Manager Directs Team Play From Keystone Sack.

Eddie Collins, veteran infielder of the White Sox, started his first season as a major league manager when the curtain rose on the 1925 season.

He will take his place alongside of Sisler, Harris, Bancroft, Speaker and Cobb as a playing manager, directing his team from his keystone position in the infield.

To Collins falls the assignment of welding together a team that has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the disastrous scandal of 1919, when



Manager Eddie Collins.

the White Sox ranks were rent by the contaminating influence of big gamblers. His task is a gigantic one, an acid test for a personality of the caliber of Collins.

Previously Collins had turned deaf ears to all overtures made to elevate him to a managerial role, but with the death of Frank Chance and the retirement of Johnny Evers, Collins consented to accept the task wholly as an experiment, to see whether the managerial duties would interfere with his ability as a player.

The White Sox was the only team in the big leagues to start the season with a new guiding hand. Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, really had his first taste of big-league piloting last season when he assumed charge of the Reds upon the death of Pat Moran when the Reds were undergoing their training activities under southern skies.

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American athletes are this year captaining three teams at Oxford university in England—lacrosse, fencing and boxing.

A fight for Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, is just as far away as ever. Jack Kearns, his manager, declares.

Critics who have followed the inter-collegiate basketball games are agreed that the season just closed has been the most flourishing the sport has ever known.

One of the greatest achievements in athletic history is that of Jap Gould of Philadelphia, who recently won the national court tennis singles championship for the eighteenth time.

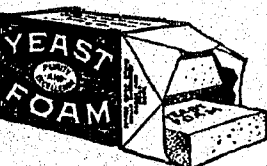
Not entirely in accord with the idea of splitting his ring earnings with manager, Mike McTigue, world light heavyweight champion, has announced that hereafter he will look after his own booking and financial affairs.

Harry Stuhldreher, star quarterback of the Notre Dame team last year, has signed a contract to coach the Villa Nova college football team for the next three years.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1925.

**LOOK THEM OVER.**

One of the grave dangers always confronting us as a nation is the possibility that the people as a whole are liable to drift into a period of indifference, especially during the time of inactivity between sessions of Congress and major political campaigns. Just now the sensation seekers and advocates of personal preferment have packed up and left Washington and the country is enjoying a little peace and contentment.

Why wouldn't it be a good plan to search out a few of these self-seekers during the next few months and turn the white glare of publicity in their direction? The nation is heartily sick of these barnacles upon the body politic and the sooner they are gotten rid of the sooner we are going to be benefited as a whole. Now that they are back home; back where we have a good opportunity to look them over at close range, there wouldn't be any harm in giving them a pretty close inspection. It is time we resolved to weed out the undesirables and in the next campaign give the quiet, unassuming legislator, who works assiduously for the general welfare of the nation a long deferred opportunity to go about his work unhindered. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and we have been slumbering too long already.

**HORROR OF BOLSHIEVISM**

Bolshevism has laid its devastating hand upon Libson and Bulgaria and a harvest of blood has been the result. When Bolshevism does not produce the community in which he lives.

ruin and death it produces crime and pestilence. President Coolidge and his official advisors should have the united backing of the entire country in their refusal to reach out and grasp the blood-stained hand of Soviet Russia for the purpose of giving them some kind of standing with civilized nations. Even England is wondering if it has gone too far in its partial association with Russia. So long as Sovietism stands for the destruction of free governments, for abolishment of private ownership, so long as murder and rapine follows in its wake, it behooves us to keep well aloof from a single entangling alliance.

**THE REASON WAS PLAIN.**

A story has just been made public relating to a branch railroad line in the northern part of the state, where passenger service had been abandoned following the consent of the interstate commerce commission. A number of towns and villages along the line were left out in the cold by this action, so a booster party was formed to go down to Detroit and plead for a restoration of service. After they had stated the object of their visit to the president of the company that official asked them point blank what means of transportation they had employed to reach the city. All of the party but one confessed they made the trip by automobile. "It is the plan you men took in getting here that forced the company to take off the train about which you complain," was the comforting assurance that the members of the party took home with them. Railroads have been the hardest hit of any industry by the automobile and unless we tote fair with them many of the main lines will have even more impaired service than is now the case. For several years the railroads of Michigan have followed the policy of laying their cards squarely on the table and the person who is not disposed to give them the best kind of a deal is hurt.

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A finish of a sensational and beneficial sale. I expect to pound along these bargains daily until July. Frank's sale which started May 7, has created quite a stir in the merchandise circles. The manner in which the sale was given and the prices that backed it up with plain, well printed price tickets seemed to create a stir among the shoppers. The sale has been fully patronized and the store is taking on a new air followed up by a new line of goods. All ends remaining from this stock will be closed out at a ridiculous price, to make it a sensational Sale.

Saturday and Monday will be a special day for you to buy umbrellas, millinery and ladies house dresses, consisting of prices starting at the low price of seventy-nine cents to one ninety-eight. Former prices two and a half and three dollars.

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Paris—The columns of French troops led by General Colombat and Col. Freydenburg established contact with the main body of the Riffian army invading French Morocco from the Spanish zone near Bihane, directly north of Fez, and a sanguinary battle was fought.

General Colombat slowly drove back the Moors whom he reported were "well organized and well armed and wearing uniforms." This was one of the most important engagements that have taken place between the Riffians and the French. The former showed themselves exceedingly able tacticians, withdrawing in good order despite heavy bombardments by airplanes and mountain batteries.

The French casualties were four officers and 18 soldiers killed and 50 wounded, while the Riffians lost 500 dead.

**To Suppress Munitions Traffic**

Geneva—The death knell of private traffic in war materials probably was sounded when the juridical committee of the traffic in arms conference accepted from Allen Dulles, the American delegate, his draft of the British version of article II of the convention.

The article outlaws export to individuals, the contracting parties agreeing "not to export themselves and to prohibit exportation of arms, ammunition and other specifically enumerated war materials except to governments."

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**Aliens Smuggled Into U. S.**

New York—Bootlegging immigrants is the new American industry. More than 60,000 aliens were smuggled into the United States during the last six months of last year. Unless the traffic suddenly and unaccountably slackens, at least 125,000 and perhaps 150,000 will have been smuggled in during the first full year of the immigration act of 1924, (which ends June 29 next) and the international firms which conduct it will have realized more than \$2,000,000 in "fees."

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Mary Wayne.....Edna Nelson  
Lucerne Neville.....Leota Welch  
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## Locals

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1925.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt spent several days last week visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Bunker of Wolverine is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Smith and family.

Dell Walt and Emerson Brown enjoyed a motor trip to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

Alfred Hanson has been on the sick list for a week but is able to resume his work again.

A daughter, Ruth May was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slingerland Friday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt are enjoying a visit from the former's mother Mrs. J. Walt of Bay City.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Cass City is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

A. M. Lewis returned home Tuesday from Detroit, where he had been for a week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Gaylord Tuesday at Grayling Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son, Donald Owen at their home on Sunday, May 10.

There will be a dance at Frederic Opera house given by Sheldon's orchestra, Saturday May 16. Everyone invited.

Miss Margaret Ardis, who teaches in Cadillac, was the guest of Miss Shankel and Miss Hainline over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, Mrs. N. Schlotz and Lester Olson returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Detroit and Saginaw.

The Crawford County Sunday school convention will be held in Grayling at the Michelson Memorial on June 3rd and 4th.

Harold Skingley and family motored over from Mancelona yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Skingley's uncle, John Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson of Toledo, and the former's sister have arrived at the Payson cabin on the AuSable for the summer.

Little Muriel Townsend of Gaylord 4 years old, who was brot to Mercy hospital seriously ill with pneumonia is recovering rapidly.

"The Wishing Well," is the title of a musical comedy that will be presented at the school auditorium, Monday evening, June 1st.

James Bowen of Detroit was home over Sunday to visit his wife. Mr. Bowen is assistant car foreman in the M. C. yards at Detroit.

Miss Grace Bauman returned home Saturday from a six weeks trip to the West Indies Islands. She reports a very pleasant outing.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margrethe spent a few days last week in Cass City, accompanying Mrs. Roy Bricker home.

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Mr. and Mrs. McNamara are getting settled in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, moving here from East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and family are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Schomburg and little daughter Ruth Anne of Petoskey.

Herman Miller of Beaver Creek township left the fore part of the week for Bensenville, Illinois, to attend the funeral of his mother who passed away Monday.

Herbert W. Wolf of Chicago and father-in-law J. T. Sargent of West Branch are spending a few days at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe. They arrived Monday.

Emerson Brown spent last week visiting friends in Grand Haven. Henry Trudo and Bessie Brown motored to Big Rapids Sunday and Emerson accompanied them home.

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Pupils of the High school are busy these days practicing on a musical comedy, "The Wishing Well," which they will present on the evening of June 1st at the High school auditorium.

Clarence Ingalls, the obliging laundry truck driver is carrying his right arm in a sling having had the misfortune to break same as the result of trying to crank his Ford last Saturday.

Principal Lyle Johnston and Coach Mr. Wile of Mancelona, and Misses Constance McWerty and Dorothy Root of Saginaw were over Sunday guests of Coach Jacob Burnam and wife.

J. E. Fletcher and family enjoyed a visit over Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leppik, who motored up Saturday evening from Bay City unexpectedly.

Miss Leona Markby, 15 years old, who has been ill for many years with tuberculosis in her right foot, submitted to an operation Monday morning, to have her foot amputated a little above the ankle. Dr. C. R. Keyport performed the operation, and the young Miss is getting along nicely at present. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby, who have resided in Grayling the past three years.

Wednesday afternoon at her home Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to the "It Suits Us" club. Three tables of cards were arranged at which prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Doroh and Mrs. Elnor Mator. Mrs. J. Walt of Bay City received the guest prize. The time was spent very pleasantly and a delicious two course dinner was served. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. Walt of Bay City, Mrs. Harry Hum and Mrs. Walter Doroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau left Sunday to spend a week in Detroit. At a business meeting of the Bridge Club, Mrs. Robert Gillett was elected president for the ensuing year.

Curry Sheehy is a patient at Mercy hospital as the result of a slight infection in the ankle of his left foot.

Mrs. Thorpe of Johannesburg, who has been receiving treatment at Grayling Mercy Hospital for the past three weeks is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. G. F. Owens, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Ward of Ferndale since last fall has returned to her home here in Grayling.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield was hostess to the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at a delightful one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Robert Reagan held the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell motored to Grayling Sunday to visit at the Fred Hansen home. Mrs. Hansen returned with them for a week's visit in Mt. Pleasant.

Tomorrow the convention of the Wolverine association of the Eastern Star will be held at Cheboygan, and many members of the local chapter are planning on being in attendance.

Mrs. Thorum Madsen and Louis N. Meade, were united in marriage at Frederic, Monday evening by Rev. F. E. Hart. Both are well known in Grayling and have the best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of Orlando F. Barnes, passed away at her home in Lansing, Monday May 4, after a few weeks illness. Mr. Barnes is well known in this vicinity and has the sympathy of many friends in his sorrow.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned the fore part of the week from the east where she has been visiting for the past three months, being the guest of her son, Lieut. R. E. Bates and family at Ft. Hancock, N. J. for some time. Mr. Bates motored to Pontiac to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, motored from Lansing last Saturday to visit Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. Miss Veronica Brisbane formerly of this place, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wright as the house guest of Mary Jane. The party returned to Lansing Sunday afternoon.

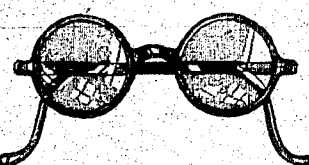
To compliment Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, who are leaving Grayling, the Bridge Club entertained with a most enjoyable pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Saturday evening. Bridge was the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Holger Peterson held the high scores. Dr. and Mrs. Canfield received guest of honor prizes.

There will be a physical education demonstration by the public schools at the school gymnasium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. There are 11 numbers on the program and everyone is sure to be interesting. And there are a number of funny ones that will draw a good laugh. Those who attended the exhibition last year will want to do so again this time. Everyone invited—Friday night, May 15.

Tuesday evening of last week the Roscommon Woman's club celebrated National Music week by giving a musicale, inviting a number of the members of the Woman's club of this city to take part. Mrs. Charles Gothro, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss LaSalle, Miss Hainline, rendered vocal selections with Mrs. B. E. Smith and Mrs. Emil Giegling accompanying. Following the program the members of Roscommon club invited their guests to a delicious lunch that was served on tastily arranged and decorated tables. In all the affair was a most pleasant one.

The members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 356 and of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star No. 83 were hosts and hostesses to their wives or husbands at a very delightful affair last evening. The fore part of the evening was enjoyably spent in dancing to music furnished by Clark's orchestra at the Temple theatre. The lodge colors of blue and white were most attractively carried out in the dance hall, a lattice of crepe paper streamers forming a canopy overhead. Emblems of the orders held conspicuous places at each end of the hall. At 11:30 the guests were invited to the Masonic hall, where a lovely banquet was served. Following the banquet many returned to the Temple and enjoyed dancing again. Everyone present expressed themselves as having had a fine time.

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Miss Marjorie Woods was the guest of Miss Ferne Armstrong over Sunday.

Miss Beulah Collins is home from Detroit for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen.

Louis Gassell of Detroit formerly of Lewiston, was in Grayling a few days last week calling on old friends.

Mrs. Margaret Squires accompanied by Mrs. Rose Balthoff motored to Saginaw Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herie were in East Tawas over Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilson.

T. E. Douglas, Nash agent, accompanied by William McNeven left Monday for Kenosha to drive back a new Nash sedan for the latter.

Frank Canfield and wife of Detroit have arrived in Grayling for a week's stay at their cottage at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe.

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Mrs. Jess Sales returned to her home in Detroit yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson for several weeks.

Miss Lillian Smith returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a few days at the death of an uncle.

Charles White of Bay City spent the week end with friends in Grayling leaving Sunday for Detroit where he will be employed indefinitely.

A box social with dance following will be given for the benefit of the Crawford County Red Cross, Saturday evening, May 30, at the South Branch Town Hall.

The first band concert of the season by the Citizens Band last Friday evening was very much enjoyed, and got out quite a few people even tho the weather was chilly.

James Reynolds Jr., Don Reynolds and Mrs. James Reynolds left Sunday for Muskegon Heights owing to the illness of the latter's son Claude Reynolds, in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McCullough and son Charles and Miss Ruth McCullough motored from Detroit Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. David White who recently moved to Frederic, have removed back to Grayling and are occupying an apartment of the Goupil house, corner Cedar and Ogema streets.

The Jewel Band of the Missionary society will have their "Mite" party at the Danebod hall next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The mothers are cordially invited to come with the children.

Rev. F. E. Hart, who has been holding special religious meetings at Goodale, Mich., near Port Huron for the past ten weeks visited over Sunday with his family at Frederic, taking charge of the services in the F. P. church there.

Dr. C. A. Canfield has purchased an established dental business in Lapeer and will move to that place about June 1st. Dr. Canfield is recognized among the dental profession as an exceptionally capable dentist and naturally he desires to become established in a larger field, which he expects to get in Lapeer. He has sold his home to Thomas Cassidy.

Among the nationally known users of "Fyr-Fyter" fire extinguishers are the Standard Oil Co., Fleischmann Yeast Co., New York Central Railroad, Ford Motor Co., Erie Railroad, Goodyear Rubber Co., Firestone Rubber Co., General Motors, International Harvester Co., and thousands of Hotels, Electric Power Plants, Schools, Theatres, Hospitals and Public Institutions, Home Owners and Farmers. Fyr-Fyter fire extinguishers. Refill Fluid and Recharges for all makes of Extinguishers can be purchased from Leon R. Babbitt, Grayling, Mich.

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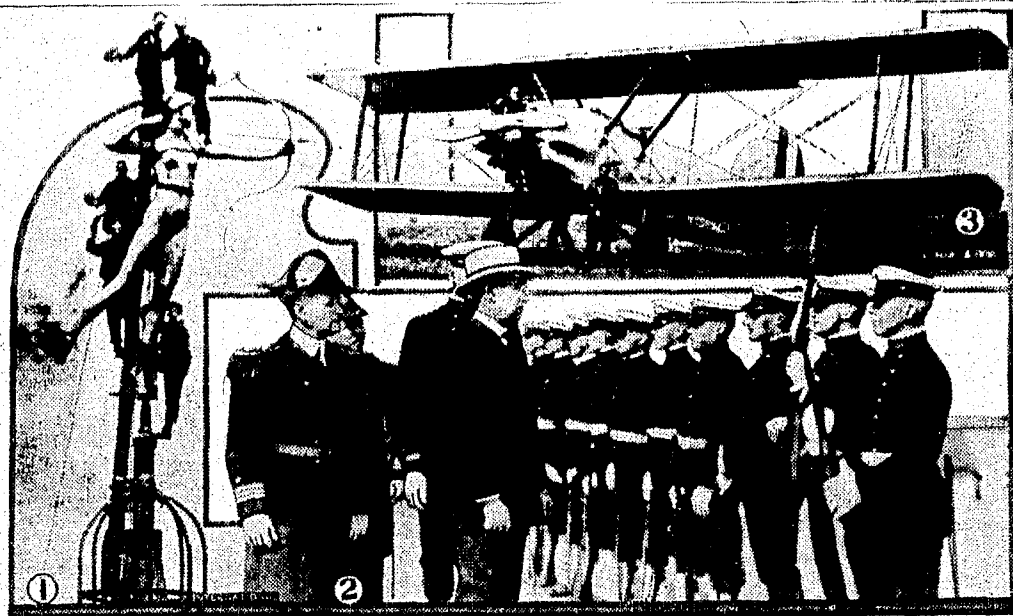
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1.—St. Gaudens' figure of Diana being lowered from the tower of Madison Square garden, New York, before demolition of the building. 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews inspecting men of coast guard preliminary to starting big operations against the rum fleet. 3.—The "Cyclon," largest air-cooled airplane engine in world, installed in navy bombing and torpedo plane.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### France Tells Arms Traffic Conference She Must Have Security Pact

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANCE is overlooking no opportunity to assure the world that she cannot be expected to adhere to any international peace and disarmament agreements until she receives guarantee of the security of her boundaries and those of Poland and the nations of the little entente. She continues to distrust Germany and insists that until the other great powers promise protection for her and her allies, she must remain fully armed and must keep on manufacturing armaments for herself and for the smaller nations that look to her for their safety from German aggression.

Paul Boncour, powerful Socialist party leader, said all this and more very frankly to the international conference on the control of arms traffic in Geneva, giving warning that it was doomed to failure unless the demands of France were heeded. He threatened his colleagues with another world war if they persisted in overlooking this security problem, and said France intended to revive the discredited Geneva protocol at the September meeting of the League of Nations assembly; but he offered to discuss any adequate substitute for that pact that might be offered.

As for a convention for the control of arms, M. Boncour said this would be worthless and unjust unless it were confirmed immediately by a convention regulating private production, "because production is the originating point and traffic is merely the result." This is contrary to the view expressed by Congressman Theodore E. Burton, head of the American delegation, who insists foreign shipments of munitions, not the private manufacture, is the important thing. Mr. Burton on Thursday offered a scheme dealing with the traffic in poisonous gases.

Both Brazil and Uruguay advocate a rule under the proposed convention that no nation may sell arms to a rebel party until a half of the nations signing the treaty, including a certain number of the great powers, recognize the government of a revolutionary party. This is opposed by the American delegation because in most revolutions in the western hemisphere the hands of the United States would be tied, while awaiting the recognition of a revolutionary party by numerous European powers. This is looked on as a serious menace to the Monroe doctrine.

Carlton de Wiart of Belgium was elected president of the conference.

ONE of the most significant events of the week was the first public address of Ambassador Houghton in London. Undoubtedly speaking for President Coolidge's administration, he tactfully but pointedly admonished the nations of Europe that unless they abandoned warlike ambitions and destructive methods and policies the American people would cease to aid in European reconstruction. He did not name any nation, but it was generally accepted that his warning was directed especially at France, and everywhere except in France the speech was warmly commended.

Telling his hearers that Americans looked on the aftermath of the war in Europe sympathetically and with an intense desire to help, Mr. Houghton continued:

"But we, too, are a practical people. When we lent our savings to make it possible for the peoples of central Europe to get work it was because we knew that only in this way could Europe as a whole be made to function economically. When we lent of our savings to rebuild markets that had been destroyed it was because we knew that in no other way could they be enjoyed again."

"That was a necessary beginning. It was common sense. If we went at the job with a certain moral earnestness, let that go to our credit. It is natural

for us to assume that those who have suffered so much from the war should seek a settlement which as far as humanly possible should be free of the conditions leading directly to war. To that end and in that spirit we have helped."

"But we have never forgotten that there was a limit beyond which we could not go. The full measure of American helplessness can be obtained only when the American people are assured that the time for destructive methods and policies has passed and the time for peaceful rebuilding has come. They are asking themselves if that time, as a fact, has come. And that question they cannot today answer. An answer must be given to them. It must come from the peoples of Europe, who alone can make decisions."

"If the answer is peace, then you may be sure that America will help to her generous utmost. But if, God forbid, that answer will continue confused and doubtful, then I fear those helpful processes which are now in motion must inevitably cease."

IF THE Atlantic coast rum-running fleet is not routed and dispersed it will not be the fault of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, in charge of the treasury's activities in enforcing prohibition. Under his direction the naval and aerial resources of the coast guard of the New York area are being used to effect a blockade against the liquor smugglers. More than sixty coast guard boats, manned by 400 men and fully armed, are patrolling the sea and are assisted by thirteen seaplanes which are mapping and photographing the position of the carriers of contraband and scouting for shore boats. In reserve are many more boats, swift converted submarine chasers. Every vessel of the rum fleet is closely watched by one or more coast guard boats so that it is virtually impossible for shore boats to obtain and land any liquor. The blockade extends from Connecticut to New Jersey and its every move is directed from shore by radio.

AFTER defeating the Spanish in Morocco, the Rif tribesmen proceeded to invade the French part of that country with the idea of driving out the French. But they are up against the tough General Lyauter and his experienced troops, and already have been defeated in several sanguinary battles. General Lyautey met the Rifians north of Fez and drove them back, but he reports that they were well organized and well armed and showed themselves able tacticians, withdrawing in good order despite heavy losses. The French government says its troops will not cross the Spanish border in pursuit of Abdel-Krim's followers unless specifically permitted to do so by Spain and England. Italy wants a finger in this pie and has notified France that it desires to share in the operations and in probable spoils, but France and Spain declare no outsider is wanted.

CHARGES of recent manipulation of wheat in the Chicago market for speculative purposes are being investigated by the Department of Agriculture and Senator Capper of Kansas says a report is to be expected soon. The Chicago Board of Trade also received charges that there was a corner in May corn and rye and it requested all having complaints regarding market manipulation to present them to the directors May 12. A complaint has been made that the Grain Marketing company, a farmer's concern, should not be allowed to trade in provision futures, as it is supposed to be doing business for the farmers and they are not supposed to be interested in provision trading. This was to be taken up with other matters.

DIRECTOR of the Budget Lord has just completed a tour of the country lasting one month, in which he has lost many thousands of tax payers about the President's economy program. He has now begun work on the next budget, in which there will be a substantial reduction. Mr. Coolidge hopes this cut will be as great as \$300,000,000, making the total estimates to be submitted to the next congress about \$3,000,000,000. The treasury, it is predicted, will show a surplus of about \$100,000,000 for the

its production costs will continue to be so high that there is danger of dumping by foreign countries. Therefore, the only way to help German industry is to protect the home industries by high tariffs.

The other argument in favor of customs unions runs as follows: Germany has become so crippled by the loss of Alsace-Lorraine and her colonies, the slicing off of Upper Silesia, and the placing under foreign administration of the Saar and Meinel regions, that the only way to help her industry lies

current year. The total volume of tax receipts may be cut by 12 per cent, the method of doing this to be decided by congress. Secretary Mellon wants surtaxes reduced and rates on estate taxes lowered or eliminated.

IN RECOGNITION of the growing importance of aviation in warfare and, possibly, in the belief that it will check the movement for a separate air force, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has announced that hereafter aviation is to be a major course of study in the Naval academy at Annapolis and that every graduate must qualify as a flyer within two years after graduation.

ALL communists in Bulgaria have been outlawed by the government and their organizations are being exterminated. The Macedonian revolutionary organization, whose chief, Alexanderoff, was assassinated last September on orders from Moscow because he would not bolshevize it, is giving the government great assistance, providing large bands of fighting men where they are most needed. This secret force numbers, it is said, about 100,000. The communists, who are being hunted like rats, are fighting back desperately. Several witnesses in the trial of those accused of the Sofia cathedral bomb outrage have testified that the Third International at Moscow was responsible for the affair, but Zinovieff has reiterated his denial of this.

THE dirigible Los Angeles made a speedy and altogether successful flight from Lakehurst to Mayaguez, Porto Rico, where she found the morning ship Patoka. From there the big airship flew to the Virgin Islands.

PROMINENT women from many lands met last week in Washington for the quinquennial session of the International Council of Women. Lady Aberdeen, the president, was in the chair and Secretary of Commerce Hoover delivered the welcoming address on behalf of the government. The disarming resolution presented to the convention called for "general disarmament as the ideal to be aimed at, preceded by a gradual and general reduction of armaments under effective control to be agreed upon by the respective governments and the League of Nations."

SOCIALISTS of Germany made charges of irregularity and fraud in the election of Von Hindenburg as president and formally asked that the election be declared void. Nevertheless the arrangements for the inauguration of the field marshal on May 12 went right ahead. There was speculation as to the attitude the allied governments would adopt. Von Hindenburg is still listed as a war culprit, so those governments would have to "forget" that fact or else decline to congratulate him, which would be considered an insult by Germany.

LEON TROTZKY, who used to be the soviet war minister and was deposed and sent to Transcaucasia, has been recalled to Moscow on his promise to obey the dictates of the Bolshevik party, and probably will be given the post of commissar of foreign trade, vacated by Krassin in his appointment as ambassador to France. His arrival in Moscow was virtually ignored by the people and he will have hard work to recover his influence and popularity. Zinovieff, it was announced, would take a long vacation in the Caucasus—probably because of his failure to produce the promised revolutions in other lands.

W. T. VAN ORMAN, piloting the Goodyear III, won the national elimination balloon race and will represent the United States in the international contest. Starting from St. Joseph, Mo., his balloon traveled about 600 miles, coming down at Reform, Ala.

CHARGING criminal conspiracy to violate the state antitrust laws, the state of Mississippi has filed suit against the Ford Motor company for \$12,000,000 penalties. All Ford dealers in the state and the banking institutions with which they do business are made co-defendants. The suit is based on contracts between the Ford company and the dealers.

In branching out into foreign countries. But as other nations would be unwilling to receive German goods under less similar favorable treatment he accorded their goods in Germany, the customs union advocates argue that Germany should abolish tariff barriers as far as possible. This may mean the ruin of some few German industries, they admit, but on the whole, Germany will be benefited.

This issue will come to the fore more than ever after the turn of the Presidential election has subsided.

## Michigan Happenings

Assessed valuations in Detroit have increased \$1,739,582,820 since 1916, according to John C. Nagel, chairman of the board of review, which has completed its work after sessions that had extended through two weeks. The increase during the past year alone, according to Councilman Nagel's estimate, has been \$350,000,000. The assessed valuation of Detroit property in 1924 was \$2,455,327,600; Nagel's estimate places the 1925 valuation at \$2,805,327,680, or more than twice the valuation fixed by the state tax commission in 1916.

The city commission has ousted George J. Denyes, of Owosso, chief of police for the past four years, and a member of the department for two years, and appointed Earl Whitehouse, present deputy sheriff and former national guard officer to the place. The commission also refused to re-appoint B. K. Lucas as city clerk, naming in his place Ivan White, a bookkeeper. The vote in each case was 2 to 1. Mayor A. T. Wright voting for Denyes and Lucas's retention, with Commissioners W. A. Wright and John Rosever overriding the mayor.

Although he spent the last two years lying in bed in a plaster cast to correct a spinal trouble, Maurice B. Pekarsky, of Grand Rapids, has been voted the Union High School student achievement award by the faculty. Able to attend classes only during periods in which his cast is being changed, which comprised not more than a month during the last year, Pekarsky hobbles to the school house when he can recite for the six weeks he has been in bed, and receives assignments for his next period in the cast.

Fire originating in the chemical laboratory of the Alpena high school caused a loss of about \$6,000. A lighted torch in the laboratory set fire to the wall and the fire ran between the walls to the attic when smoke broke out in a recitation room. The building was emptied within six seconds and no accidents occurred. Students in the new fireproof annex were not aware of the fire until alarmed by a guard.

Arthur K. Falk, 23 years old, returned to Grand Rapids from Detroit, on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Hopkins, Ghysels & Co., with which he formerly was employed as cashier, was fined \$400 and costs of \$100 by Superior Judge Leonard D. Verrier. The respondent was ordered to repay the stolen money, estimated at from \$2,855.88 to \$3,500, and was placed on probation for two years.

Efforts to reopen the hearing on the Dodge Bros. stocks turned down by the Michigan Securities Commission, were expected to be made by Hal H. Smith, Detroit attorney, representing Dillon, Read & Co., of New York. The commission's action prohibits the sale of Dodge Brothers debentures in Michigan. This issue totals \$75,000,000. It bars the sale of preference stock issue of \$85,000,000.

Leo Sauerman has left the Marquette branch prison a free man, on a pardon granted by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. Sauerman served two years and 7 months of a life sentence imposed on him for the murder of Alex Dombrowski, Gibraltar township farmer, for which crime Harry Hill was recently convicted.

The Michigan Transit company has announced a two boat a week service to northern Michigan ports, the first in history. The Missouri will land at Potoskey Sundays and Thursdays, running to Mackinac Island on Sundays. Low water in Lake Michigan seriously hampers shipping.

Jess Tompkins, of Ionia, father of three children, was sent to the county jail for beating and ill treating his 5-year-old daughter. School authorities made the complaint when the little girl came to school crying. He flogged her with a strap with a butt at one end.

Grand Rapids became assured of a definite place on the aviation map of the country when the Board of Supervisors granted the Grand Rapids Aviation Society a five-year lease on the old County Work farm, making 100 acres available for an airport.

The Michigan Society for Crippled Children, which held its annual meeting at Grand Rapids, re-elected H. E. Vandewalker, Ypsilanti, as president.

John H. Finley, of the New York Times, will deliver the commencement address at the University on June 15, according to an announcement from Acting President Lloyd's office.

Irma Wahl, 22 year old, arrested by detectives at Saginaw, has confessed. The police say that she was responsible for the theft of 10 automobiles within the last six months. She said she took the automobile to go joyriding and then abandoned them.

Elmer Cox, 36 years old, a detective from the McClellan station, Detroit, was shot and killed by a man, or men, who were hiding in a small wooded lot at the Bishop road and Warren avenue, a lonely spot near the city limits, where they are believed to have been waiting to rob motorists in the habit of halting near the woods late at night. Cox was out to find the men responsible for many robberies in the vicinity in the last few weeks. His superior officers believe he died in an effort to arrest him.

Thirty-four deputy wardens have been sworn in already by the Battle Creek chapter of the Izaak Walton League. These will act without pay, have the same authority as any game warden in any part of Michigan. This is the first quota of wardens appointed and it is expected that about 100 will be sworn in for this chapter. The movement, which is statewide, originated in Battle Creek, when a committee appointed by the president, W. R. Skellenger, conferred with John Baird, head of the conservation department of the state.

A party of Ypsilanti business men, headed by Olin C. Eckley, secretary of the Board of Commerce, was, in Lansing to urge the State Highway Commission to complete the paving of the road between here and Saline, a distance of 10 miles, during the present summer. Present plans call for paying only four miles east of Saline, and despite the opposition of farmers living along the road, a petition was recently circulated among business men of Ypsilanti and Saline and was finally presented to the State Highway Department.

Appointment of the A. L. Drum company, nationally known consulting engineers, to assume the management of the Detroit United, railways is contemplated by the receivers. It is learned. Official announcement of the appointment awaits court authorization. The Drum company was employed recently by the receivers to make a complete survey of the D. U. R. system. The firm has engaged extensively in managerial problems in the railway field.

Approval of the state administrative board is asked by the board of managers, Michigan State Fair, of a contract with Edward P. Strong of Cleveland for operation of an amusement park at the fair grounds for the next 20 years. The contract calls for "Coney Island" entertainment stunts costing around a half million dollars. Among the larger items are a \$150,000 swimming pool, \$90,000 roller coaster, and a \$50,000 dancing pavilion.

General H. Bandholtz, United States army, retired, died suddenly at his home at Constantine, near Three Rivers. He had not been well for some weeks. Mrs. Bandholtz had returned from the hospital where she underwent an operation, and the two were sitting talking when General Bandholtz suddenly stiffened and nearly fell from his chair. He expired almost at once. Heart trouble was the cause.

To prevent possible escape of the five Milburg bank robber suspects from the county jail when brought to Kalamazoo for trial on a charge of venue from Berrien county a screen of heavy steel wire of close mesh is being constructed about the cage and cell block where the quintet will be confined. It is said that members of the gang have boasted they would never be held.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, living 10 miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant, is in the Brewster hospital, fatally burned and two children were burned to death, when their house was destroyed by fire. The son built a fire, called by his mother and then went out to do the chores. Mrs. Smith fell asleep and when awakened by smoke, found the house on fire and their bed ablaze.

Traffic through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie for the month of April was more than double that of April, 1924. L. C. Sabin, general superintendent, reported. The total freight movement for the month was 3,604,023 tons, compared with 1,610,535 tons for April, 1924. The canal opened April 10 nine days earlier than it opened in 1924.

The grain elevator and warehouse, property of the Farmers' Banking company, of Bailey, together with its entire contents, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Included in the loss which is estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance, were 500 two-bushel sacks of beans and about two carloads of potatoes.

After 55 years, the St. Clair Republican, a weekly newspaper, published at St. Clair, has permanently suspended. The newspaper plant and building which it houses were practically destroyed by fire April 29. H. A. Hopkins, owner of the newspaper, said he had decided not to rebuild.

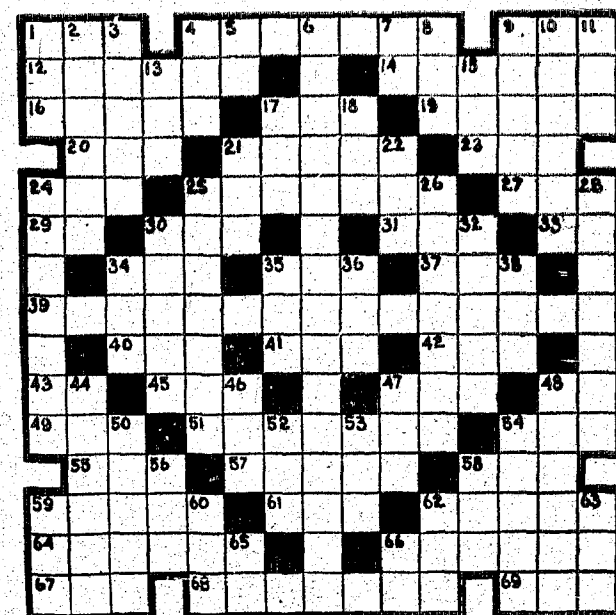
John H. Rademaker has been chosen Mayor of Manistee for the sixth time in succession. He was first appointed in 1920 to fill a vacancy then elected by the people in 1921 under the council form of government.

All present city officers of Ypsilanti were re-elected at the first meeting of the new city council.

The first fatality since Henry Ford began operating the Imperial from ore mine at Michigamme, Mich., occurred when Charles Finnie, 30, miner of Humboldt, Mich., fell out of a bucket as it was being lowered into the mine. He fell 300 feet, dying instantly. Two others in the bucket clung on and were uninjured as it stuck momentarily in the shaft, dislodging Finnie. Ford has had more than five years, shipping around 300,000 tons of ore to his River Rouge furnaces annually.

William Hansen, chief of the Manistee fire department, holds the distinction of being the most modest man in this district. Recently the city commission was presented with an urgent request to send the chief to the annual convention of the National Firemen's Association at Chicago, May 19 to 21, because as vice-president for the last year, he is expected to become president of the national organization. The request came from the headquarters of the association.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.
- 1—To drink with the tongue
  - 4—A pine tree
  - 6—Greek letter corresponding to "π"
  - 12—Supervisor of a publication
  - 14—Swimming (adj.)
  - 16—Drugged
  - 17—4501 (Roman numeral)
  - 18—Strong thread
  - 20—A color
  - 21—A coloring
  - 22—Single unit
  - 24—Preposition meaning "through"
  - 25—A root vegetable
  - 27—A pipe through which liquor is drawn
  - 29—A sum forming the past tense
  - 30—Twice five
  - 31—A measure of energy
  - 32—Interjection meaning "behold"
  - 34—Anger
  - 35—Conjunction
  - 37—A compound containing metals
  - 38—Between different nations
  - 40—To behold
  - 41—A mountain ravine
  - 42—Unctuous combustible liquid
  - 43—Prefix expressing "direction to"
  - 45—Point of the compass
  - 47—To ask for payment
  - 48—To move
  - 51—Nonmetallic chemical element
  - 54—Implement used in writing
  - 55—Mashed twine
  - 57—Apartment for a formal reception
  - 58—Prohibition made by authority
  - 59—To be of advantage
  - 61—A horse-drawn vehicle
  - 62—Carries
  - 63—Bovine quadruped
  - 64—To divulge
  - 65—Conservative principles
  - 66—Monetary unit of Japan
- Vertical.
- 1—Guided
  - 2—Loved and worshiped
  - 3—One who plays an instrument made of reeds
  - 4—A kind of fish
  - 5—Conjunction
  - 6—State of being incontrovertible
  - 7—Half of the width of an arm
  - 8—Adverb
  - 9—To contaminate
  - 10—To render less brittle
  - 11—One of a tribe of American Indians
  - 12—Man's nickname
- 13—A numeral
- 14—A tavern
- 15—To search for placer gold
- 16—To fasten
- 17—To defend
- 18—A very large toipalmate bird
- 19—The wife of a nobleman
- 20—A word used instead of a noun
- 21—An eight-sided figure
- 22—Woody perennial plants
- 23—The seed of any cereal grass
- 24—Fossorial prong
- 25—To capture
- 26—A measure for cloth
- 27—The capital of a western state
- 28—To drink (obs.)
- 29—To put on
- 30—To form a texture from threads
- 31—To fall behind
- 32—Part of machinery
- 33—A political league
- 34—A bond
- 35—A dying mammal
- 36—Part of "to be"
- 37—A singular noun measured on a meridian (abbr.)
- 38—A rotating or sliding piece in machinery
- 39—Japanese coin
- 40—Interjection
- 41—Religious denomination (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

DORA RETARDS WENT  
RAINS LEVINE  
AS PHOON QUOTE APE  
BE BINKS LOAD AH  
350AP IDEAL DILL  
ART TOOTHED GO A  
LEIGHORN HRECKONS  
LAY NO TEA AH NAP  
OG ASTER REEF B  
WELL NEAR ANNA ITS  
ASOAR SONJA MISER  
DEWY RETELLS NORM

### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

### Much of Old Romance of Seamanship Gone

London's day of glory as a port for sailing craft has passed. It is no longer possible to induce sailors to sign on for voyages under canvas. An officer of a sailing ship recently tried to find men willing to work his craft. He failed even to find men who knew how to manage canvas. There are, of course, around the London docks sailors trained in the navigation of sailing ships; but they refuse to tackle the old job because it means so much hard work in comparison with the moderate requirements on steamers. It is rare now to hear of a demand for sailing crews, but when one of the old-time vessels must be taken on a voyage it is possible to get men from Norway or Denmark. Most of the English sailors who learned their trade under canvas are well over forty years of age and have no desire to leave comfortable berths aboard steamers for the hardships of slow, square riggers.

### An Unwelcome Truth

A. J. Drexel said at a tea at the Cannes Casino:

"What a lot of old men with girl wives one sees on the Riviera this season! The old men are very rich, of course. Their girl wives were formerly burlesque artists or nature dancers or something of that kind. Age, about eighteen summers."

"An old Croesus spent last winter at Monte Carlo, and one afternoon he called to his girl wife from his dressing room:

"Thais, love, for this the-donant at the Hotel de Paris I don't know whether to wear dancing pumps or black patent leathers with gray cloth tops. Which would be the best form for a man or my age?"

"Thais, who was having her hair re-bobbed by a handsome young hair-dresser, called back in cold, clear tones:

"The best form for a man of your age, darling, would be chloroform."

### Old Treasures Found

Conduits which supplied the Fountain of Glance, erected to the wife of Jason, the Argonaut, in ancient Corinth, have been rediscovered by an American exploration party.

Several pieces of statuary and pottery in excellent condition also have been unearthed, the Hellenic information service announced, while more important finds are expected from the operations of a second party, at work at the site of the Argive Heraeum, near Mycenae in Argolis.

### Even Despised Rat Can Be Made Useful

Engineers running a line of power cables from the Canadian side of Niagara falls to Buffalo were halted temporarily when they found that the steel towers used to carry the wires over the stream already were loaded to capacity. While searching along the shore, workmen found a four-inch gas main extending to the American side of the river, which is nearly half a mile wide and seventy-five feet deep at this point. A large sewer rat was captured, a stout string tied about its body, and it was started through the pipe. Half way across it stopped and refused to go farther—another delay and another problem. Finally one of the engineers conceived the idea of sending a vessel in pursuit of the rat. The scheme worked: Not many seconds later the rat popped out on the American side, the string in tow and the vessel close behind. Heavier cord was pulled into the conduit and then the power cables were dragged through.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Booty Found in Canal

Fortune in booty was discovered by the French police when they drained the St. Martin canal, Paris, the other day in search of the body of a missing man. The body was not found, but there was brought to light a rare collection of valuable church ornaments and relics, the booty of many burglaries, which thieves had found unsalable and thrown into the canal. There were gold fonts and other articles exquisitely enameled that are almost priceless as historical specimens of a nearly lost art. There were beautiful images and statues, and the collection altogether showed the canal was a depository for most of the unseizable booty which came into the hands of Parisian robbers. Identification of the objects is in progress, and it is hoped that through them some clues may be discovered to some important burglaries that up to now have remained mysteries.

### A Man of His Word

Jones looked at his friend Brown.

"A short time ago I thought you never meant anything you said, Brown; I have changed my mind."

"Oh! And what caused you to alter your opinion?" asked Brown.

"You remember borrowing five pounds from me?"

"Yes," Brown spoke curtly.

"You said that if I lent it to you you would be indebted to me forever."

"Yes," More curtly still.

"Well, you are keeping your word."

### Tariff Vital Issue in German Politics

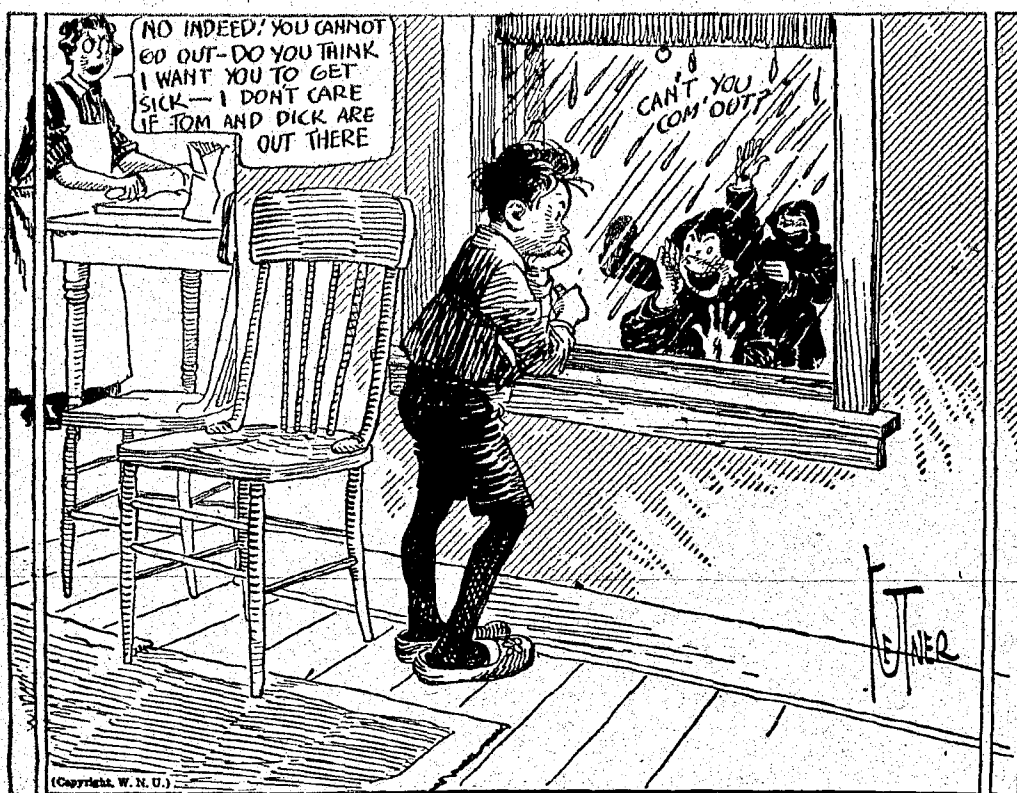
Dusseldorf, Germany.—A gigantic economic struggle is going on behind the scenes in Germany of which the general public at present knows or suspects little. The issue is, shall Germany have high protective tariffs or shall it enter into a customs union with many nations as possible?

Those who favor a high protective tariff argue that, so long as Germany is fettered with reparations payments,

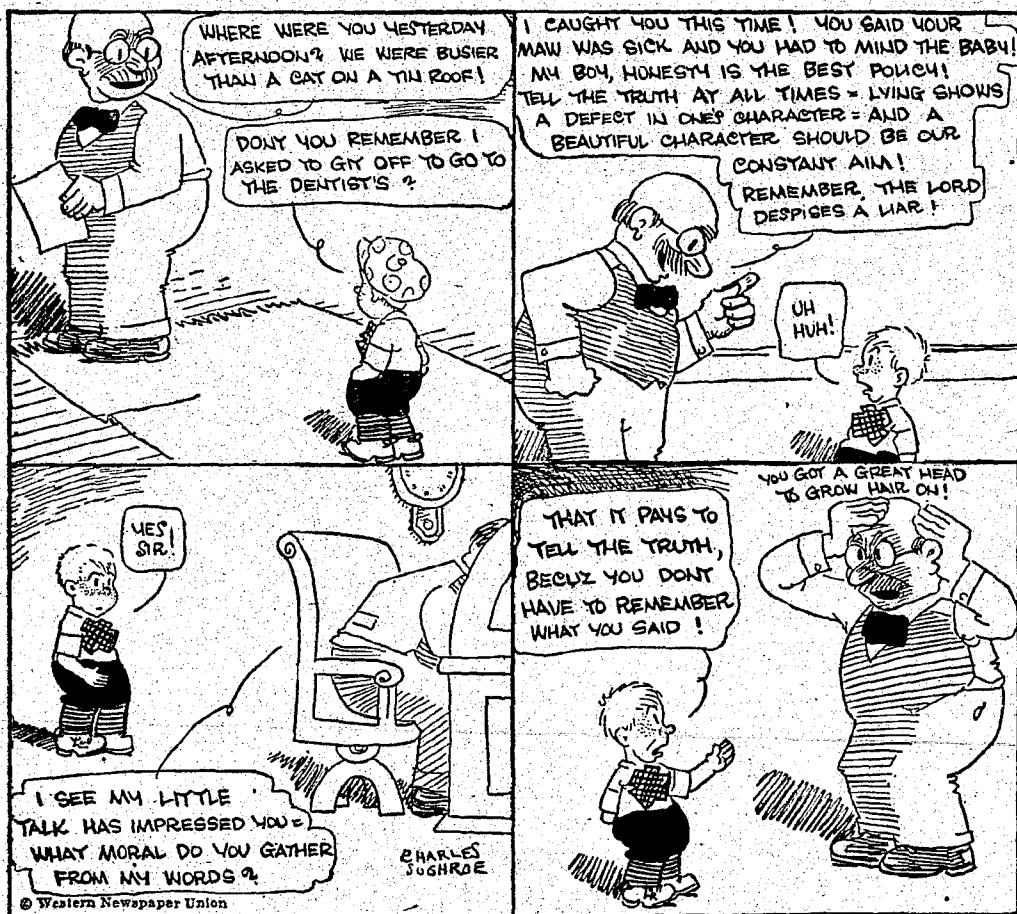


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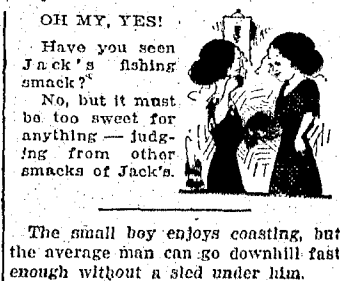
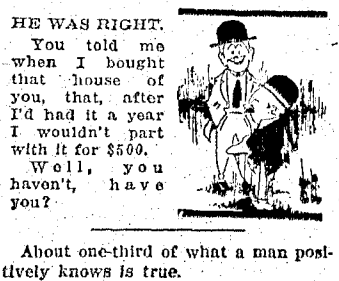
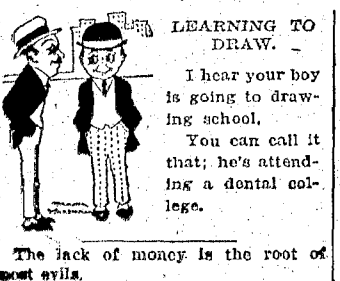
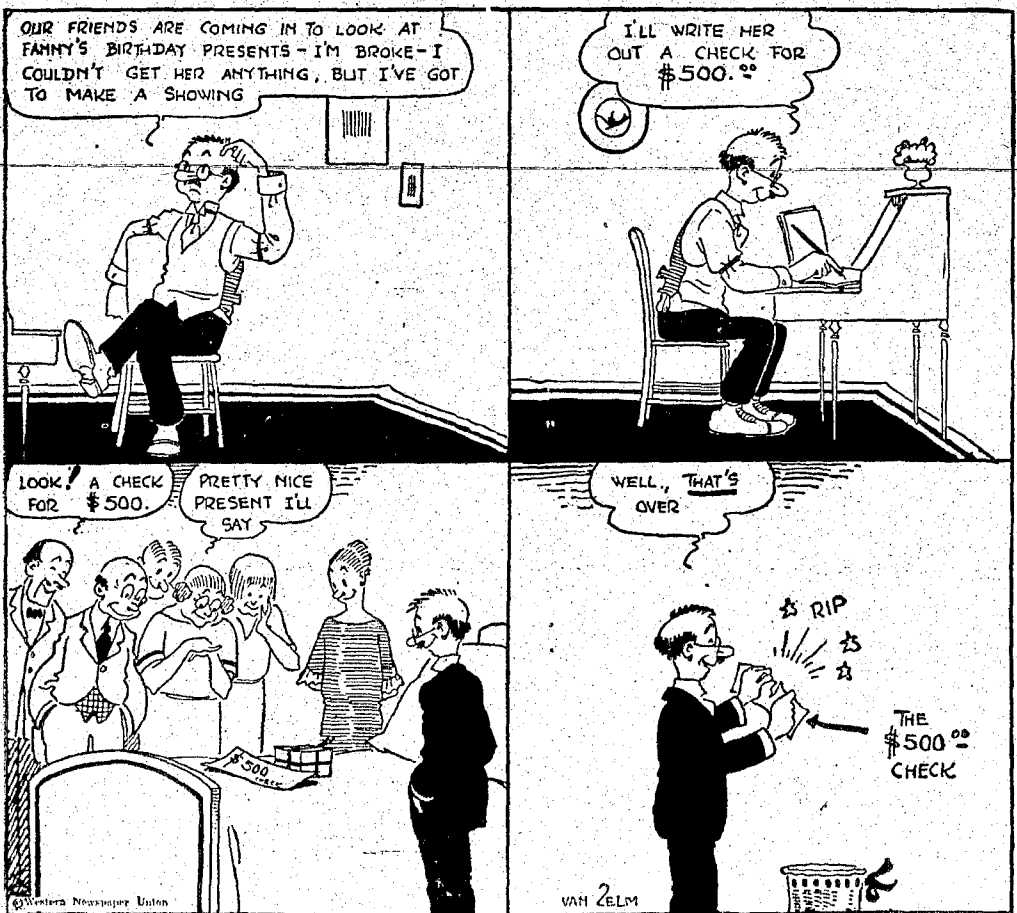
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



### WHAT'S THE USE



## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

### An Education in Peril

The original of my fiction character of "Judge Priest" was a certain Judge William Bishop, now deceased. He was a wonderful old man—shrewd, simple, kindly, witty, gentle, merciful, and one of the most perfect interpreters of human character that the Border South ever produced.

One time, a good many years ago, the old Judge was acting as chairman of a committee of three lawyers who sat to examine a gangling young man from the country who sought a license to practice at the local bar. The candidate had started out to be a blacksmith, but he had decided that wearing a frock coat and making speeches to juries would be easier than bending mule shoes and shinking wagon tires, and so he made application for admission to the less arduous profession.

Judge Bishop opened the inquiry with a series of questions designed to test the ambitious youngster's general and specific qualifications.

"Henry, my son," he began in his usual benignant fashion, "I suppose you have done a course of reading with a view to acquiring the rudiments of this calling of ours and thereby fitting yourself for your new career?"

"Well, Judge, I done some readin' but not so very much," confessed Henry. "I aims to do the most of my readin' after I opens an office."

"Well, let's see just what reading you have done," pursued Judge Bishop. "I assume naturally that you have read Blackstone?"

"Black which, Judge?"

"Blackstone, author of great text-books on the practice and principle of the law."

"The candidate shook his head. 'I ain't never heard of him,' he confessed."

"Well, how about Coke?"

"I don't know ez I ever heard tell of him, neither."

"Well, surely then you have studied the Constitution of the United States of America and the constitution and the Bill of Rights of the state of Kentucky?"

"To tell you the truth, Judge, I ain't got round to them yet," admitted the aspiring blacksmith.

"Henry," pressed Judge Bishop, "suppose you tell us just what books—what authorities—you have studied since you became seized with the desire to become a member of our bar?"

Henry pondered a moment. Then his face brightened.

"I tell you, Judge," he said, "I read one big book called 'Revised Statutes of the State of Kentucky' mighty nigh through, an' I kin remember what it says."

"My son," stated Judge Bishop, "the trouble with you is that the next legislature is liable to meet and repeat every d—n thing you know."

With All Good Wishes

The colonel of one of our negro regiments serving in France during the World War impressed it upon the rank and file of his command that in the field a soldier addressing his superior officer invariably should have regard for correct military procedure and, as nearly as might be, for correct military language. The lesson must have gone home, because now among the treasured possessions of that colonel is a certain document sent by runner from a forward trench to company headquarters back of the second line of defense.

On a scrap of paper, with a stub of pencil, the author of the communication, a much-harried black corporal then undergoing his baptism of shell, wrote as follows:

"To Lieutenant Seth B. McClintock, Commanding Company F, Blank Regiment."

"Blank Division, A. E. F., U. S. A. 'Dear Sir—I am being fired on heavily from the left. I await your instructions."

"Trusting these few lines will find you the same. I remain, Yours truly, 'James Jordan.'"

In the Time of Trial

In our town years ago we had for a city judge a fine old gentleman, typically southern in manner and air and voice and habit. He liked a toddy before his dinner; sometimes he liked one after his dinner. He was a first-rate judge of the merits of distilled liquors.

Perhaps that was why he looked with private disfavor upon the products of a little one-horse distillery which presently started up in the vicinity. These products were more famous for fire and potency than for purity or mellowness. I heard a seasoned imbiber say once that when you took a slug of the stuff you immediately had all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted kerosene lamp. Be that as it may, it was fighting whisky. Guinea pigs were prone to insult foxhounds after a swig of it.

On a certain day our judge was decanted against the edge of his favorite bar. Court had adjourned and he was refreshing himself with a toddy. In came a friend.

"Judge," said the newcomer, "have you ever tried any of the stuff they're making at that new still house out on Mayfield road?"

"No, son," said the judge, "but I reckon I've tried nearly everybody that did try it."

Cordial Canine

Eldred had been visiting the new boy in the neighborhood and on arriving home he enthusiastically said to his mother: "My, but Dicky was nice to me, and his dog Rover treated me just like a brother."—Boston Transcript.

Be Direct

He that uses many words for the explaining of any subject does, like the cuttlefish, hide himself for the most part in his own ink.—Exchange

## TOGS FOR THE FLOWER GIRL; BRIDE'S SUMMER TROUSSEAU

FROM the pictorial viewpoint, almost as important as the bride herself is the little flower girl who attends her. Since the mission of this adorable miss is to "add to the picture" not only must she be betrothed in charming fashion, but she must contribute in her costume a harmonious note to the color symphony expressed in the wedding scene.

In the fashioning of a winsome frock for the little flower maiden, as with

which float out like butterfly wings, adds charm to the flower-girl frock. Carrying a large leghorn hat filled with roses adds a picturesque feature to the tiny tot's costume.

The season of the bride and her trousseau is upon us. Therefore are the makers of the most famous couturiers, likewise the workrooms of the humblest seamstress and home dress-maker buzzing with pleasurable excitement. Under the magic spell



Helps the Wedding Picture.

the artist who produces a lovely picture, it is not the medium used to produce the masterpiece, but is genius that counts. Which applied to the styling of picturesque costume for the tiny flower attendant means that the modest home dressmaker who has the fire of imagination within her and the cunning to do will create a frock of as enchanting grace for the wee flower girl as from expensive yet colorful cotton voile or organdie as yet Madame-of-reverend who insists on using only fabrics most costly.

This is especially true in regard to the exquisitely colorful volles shown this season. They come in loveliest flower colorings, sheer unto the point of transparency. Best of all they are washable, they cost but a few cents a yard, as to effectiveness, not even the most expensive silks can surpass them.

While the beautiful little dress in the picture was fashioned of peach-colored silk crepe, it would be just as attractive developed of sheer voile or organdie. It is the clever placement

of radiant brides-to-be, who flutter in and out giving their joyous orders, genius becomes inspired to create a masterpiece of translucent loveliness.

Assuming that the hope chest is filled to overflowing with dainty linens and lovely bits of finery, and that the bridegroom and well are safely reposing, ready for the supreme moment amidst orange blossoms and tissue paper wrappings the next logical number on the trousseau program is the "going away" costume. What shall it be? An ensemble of course, consisting of frock and coat to match.

Since it solves, not only a dress problem, but that of a wrap as well, it behooves the bride-to-be to give most careful forethought to this all-important ensemble costume.

Material? That depends—of course if one is going to motor across country or indulge in outdoor sports then flannel, kasha cloth, fine wool twill or things knitted are the proper thing and the two-piece jumper suit superbly tailored is recommended, with



Ensemble of Crepe Faille.

of the narrow valenciennes lace ruffings which gives it charm, together with an inset of wider lace.

A unique collar effect forming streamers at the back of the neck, (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union)

long coat to match. If, however, one wishes to begin the journey in a costume of simple elegance, yet of more formal aspect, why not choose one of the new stylish silk weaves? The mode enthusiastically endorses crepe faille, crepe satin and bengaline.

The model in the picture suggests a delightful honeymoon costume. The fact that it is crepe faille silk makes it ideal for summer-time wear. In either wood-brown or navy blue, one might tastefully develop this ensemble. The simplicity of the coat in crepe faille, a practical wrap with other frocks as well as with the one it complements. The manner in which the embroidered pocket-lip panel holds the fullness of the skirt in place, is unique.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union)

Gives Touch of Color

One often relies upon the bag to give the desired accent of color to a costume of rather somber tones. For this purpose nothing is more attractive than underarm bags of red or green leather striped in black or in two-tone effects.

Flounces and Plaits

The flounce and the plait have been outstanding features of the spring styles. Why not both? That is the

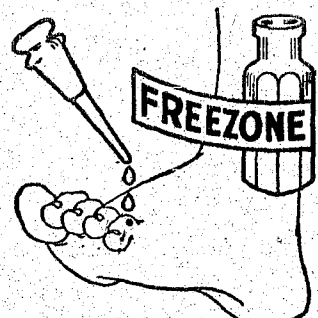
question the French designers have asked and they answered it by designing a frock of black crepe capote, the bodice of which is trimmed with silver lace. The skirt is composed of two deep flounces of crepe, accordion plaited. Similar plaited flounces appear at shoulder, elbow and wrist.

Pretty and Practical

Phantasies of cotton broadcloth in white stripes in charming color combinations are an excellent choice for the school or college girl.

## CORNS

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### Maniac's Frolic

An escaped lunatic at Binghamton, N. Y., drove a Lackawanna nagman from his station, then filled his pipe and sat down to take things easy until he found he had no match. A train whistled. Flushing the train he asked the engineer for a "light." That was more fun than he had counted on, so every train was stopped after that while engineers and trainmen tried to make out what the "new flagman" was up to. But hospital attendants found their missing ward and his vacation was short-lived. —Capper's Weekly.

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### Panning Daddy

A lad may wear balloon trousers and sweater shirts that look like cross-word puzzles, and still not look any funnier than his father did in the '90s with skin-tight pants and collars that choked his ears. —National Republican.

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

### Yes, Prosperity follows the Dairy Cow

Isn't it true that the easiest, most dependable income you have had on the farm has come from the dairy cow?

Don't you think that if you had taken greater pains with your cows that they would have done still better for you?

When I say "Had taken greater pains with your cows," I mean if you had had a warmer, cleaner, lighter stable; cows had had water warmed by a tank heater; you had fed heavier of better hays (clover, alfalfa) and had fed more grain.

I mean if you had thoughtfully provided one or two acres of fodder corn, to be cut green, beginning when it is knee-high, and had put a nice little amount of it in the manger night and morning, don't you think it would have helped keep up the flow of milk during fly-time, and when even wild pastures are dried up?

### Do You Like to Chase Cows?

Possibly this will be read by those who enjoy chasing cows several miles every afternoon, getting them home late, and milking late. If so, all I can say will not help you.

If you do not like to chase cows one of the best ways to get out of it is to have an acre or two of drilled corn to begin pulling when it is knee-high, then get it a little later by cutting.

You will be surprised how far an acre will go, how long it will last, and how it will bring the cows home at night, when they know that there will be a bunch of that tender, juicy corn in the manger.

You will be surprised in the way it

will keep up the flow of milk in hot, dry fly-time.

Why not give it a good trial? The season is long; there is plenty of time to plow the ground near the barn for this sowing crop, as it is called.

### Best Place For Sowing Crop.

Every farmer should avoid keeping cattle in same barnyard nights from spring to fall, year after year.

To keep them in the same barnyard year after year is to lose a great many dollars worth of fertility from each animal. A cow produces 26,000 pounds or 13 tons of manure a year if you keep the cow in the barnyard half the year this means a loss of 6 1/2 tons per cow per summer. This is worth \$50 per animal per summer, at least. Multiply this by the number of cows heifers and calves you keep in the barnyard, and you see how many are wasting manure and money like drunken sailors, and the farm growing poorer all the time.

### A Better Way.

A thoughtful man will fence in two one-acre lots near the barn. He will put all the stock in one this summer. They will make it very rich. Next summer put stock in next lot and put fodder corn, (sowing crop) in the one used as a barn yard this year. Change back and forth each year.

The lots can be fenced in a short time. A great deal of fertility can be saved. A great deal of feed can be raised with the manure (liquid and solid) that has been wasted in times past. Try it and prosper by it.

### Summer Feeding.

Most of us are familiar with the story of the shiftless fellow who could not mend his leaky roof because it was raining, and who would not mend it before because at that time it was not leaking. If we have the usual dry summer and fall in 1925 many dairymen will find themselves with a leaky roof as far as summer pasture

is concerned. It is usually the case that farmers feed their cows during the winter. For this purpose silos, hay mows, and grainaries are filled and the cows are well fed. But many of these same men do not feed during the dry period of the summer and fall when the June grass gets short and dry. An authority on dairy feeding has made the statement that "The only reason 60 per cent of the cows in the United States do not die of starvation during the summer is because the summer is not long enough." It is as necessary to furnish good succulent feed during this drought period as it is during the winter time. One way to do this is with a sowing crop. This is not feasible on the average Michigan farm because of the labor shortage. Another method is the summer silo, which is used largely. Another is by growing a crop that will furnish pasture through the fall. Many farmers have found that sweet clover comes nearest to being the ideal crop for this purpose.

The common practice with sweet clover is to seed in the spring with oats or barley. Seed must be sown in the fall, and the crop will not grow on acid soil. In good growing season 2 or 3 months pasture will be furnished after the grain crop is cut. Cow testers have reported excellent results in maintaining milk flow in sweet clover pasture, as it comes right at the time when the June grass is short and dry. The second year, the crop can be pastured, and will furnish pasture from early spring until it begins to make seed. If pasture is not needed, the crop can be cut for hay, can be left for seed, or can be turned under for green manure. Many farmers are now making a practice of seeding sweet clover with each spring crop and then, at a minimum cost, have pasture coming on each year.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY FREE CHEST CLINIC IN GRAYLING MAY 23rd.

Michigan Tuberculosis Association Will Hold Free Chest Clinic To Prevent Tuberculosis.

All persons who have at some time come into contact with the tuberculous or who have any doubt as to the condition of their lungs are urged to attend the Free Chest Clinic which will be held in Grayling on Saturday May 23rd. The clinic will open at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

The clinic will be in charge of Miss Laura Bauch, director of clinics for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The preliminary work of the clinic will be in the hands of Mrs. Margaret Squires, County Nurse. "A physical examination such as the Free Chest Clinic gives, may reveal the beginnings of a disease that would prove fatal if not discovered in an early state," says Miss Bauch. "It is difficult for example, to detect tuberculosis in its earliest stages. If you have any of the symptoms; fever, night sweats, and evening cough, you should have an examination immediately, not only to prevent the disease from gaining any headway, but to protect yourself and your family."

"A regular, thorough physical examination helps to detect tuberculosis and other diseases before they get the better of you. It gives you a chance to live a longer, healthier, happier and more useful life. The examining physicians of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association are trained chest specialists, who do not treat cases but send a copy of the clinical findings to the patient's family physician."

"The Free Chest Clinic seeks to find the one person out of every one hundred in Crawford county, who has active tuberculosis. Only a very few of these people know themselves that they have the disease. Statistics show that of the tuberculosis cases discovered early, 90 per cent recover their health; of the moderately advanced cases, 40 per cent recover and of the far advanced cases, only 20 per cent recover."

## WOMEN TO MEET AT CHEBOYGAN

The fourth annual convention of the women's clubs of the North Eastern District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held Monday and Tuesday, May 18-19, at Cheboygan, promises to draw an unusually large attendance, from the interest evidenced by advance registrations with Miss Dora M. Ramsay, president of the Cheboygan Woman's Club.

Several reasons are assigned for this interest, these including the augmented interest in club work, extension of club work plans, an increase in the number of clubs, and the desire to continue and enlarge the acquaintance among North Eastern women who realize unity of purpose and the value of understanding cooperation.

Another factor is the accessibility of Cheboygan by auto and rail. Located on M-14 and M-14, motoring from any part of the district is not only easy but a delightful trip. The Michigan Central offers several trains each day at convenient times. Cheboygan, itself, offers entertainment of the most liberal kind to visiting club women.

The convention will bring about 60 delegates together with district chairmen of the various departments of the women's clubs, and a number of the total being expected to run well above the 100 enrollment. Cheboygan will open its homes to the delegates and district chairmen and as many visitors as desire entertainment.

Visiting club women are expected to notify Miss Dora M. Ramsay, Cheboygan, general chairman, as to the probable number of delegates and visitors immediately if they have not already done so. On arriving at Cheboygan, visitors will proceed at once to the headquarters in the Carnegie Library to register. Here they will meet Mrs. W. R. Stringham, hospital chairman, who assign them to homes for entertainments and provide banquet tickets.

The first session will be held in the Library auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will be important to all. Note that Cheboygan is on Eastern Standard time, an hour ahead of Central.

The banquet will be held Monday evening in the Eastern Star parlors in the Masonic Temple. The program at this time will feature Mrs. G. G. Hunter, state president, Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith of Bay City, Miss Marie Comstock, district president, and a speaker of national reputation. One of the delegates to the recent Quinquennial at Washington, D. C. These speakers will also be heard at the sessions on Tuesday as well as the various district chairmen who are expected to make inclusive reports together with suggestions for carrying in the various departments of work. Tuesday's sessions will be held in the Masonic Temple.

Cheboygan club women and citizens generally invite the club women of North Eastern District to be their guests at this meeting. The city is preparing extensive entertainment so that the social side of the meeting will quite equal the business side. Clubs are asked to cooperate by sending complete delegations to the Cheboygan meeting.

## DEFINITE EXPRESSION.

Colored Boy Knew What He Meant When He Said It.

The discussion was fast-growing into a heated argument. The subject was the use of words. The speaker's expression, the phrase "definite expression." The man who is always reminded of a story said: "Definite expression—that reminds me. When I was in Florida last year I stood on the corner, waiting for my wife—who's always late. A big colored boy came running around the corner, all out of breath. Another black youth called out from across the street. 'Watch out, Sam!'—in reply to which Sam shouted back: 'I ain't runnin' for, I'm a-runnin' from!' And that's my idea of definite expression."

The dictionary offer is arousing no end of discussion on the subject of words—definitions, pronunciations, and "definite expression." The coupon tells how to get this dictionary. Run for it—not from it.

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## GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Grayling Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney sections. Night and day, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Grayling people. Profit by this Grayling resident's experience:

"Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Elm St., says: 'Backache was the first symptom of kidney trouble in my case. When I bent over to pick up any thing, sharp twinges caught me across my kidneys. Constant headaches wore me out and I often had spells of dizziness. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills did not fail to rid me of the trouble.'"

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## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, 1925, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson  
ASSESSOR

## WATERLESS WATER

"What are you doing with that water, sir?" the little boy asked his teacher.

"Analyzing it, my lad."

"Analyzing it? What's that?"

"Finding out what it contains."

"Well, what does it contain?"

"Two-thirds hydrogen and one-third oxygen."

"Gee," said the little boy, "then there ain't no water in it at all, is there?"

## The Schemer

Mrs. A—I saw a perfect dove of a hat today.

Mrs. B—Did you buy it?

Mrs. A—Not yet. I've got to pick out a more expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy so that we can compromise on this one.—Kentish Observer.

## A BURNING DESIRE



Mary—Why on earth will May continue to use cigarettes?

Maud—She says she can't tell—just has a burning desire to smoke.

## Place Grabber

We use both eloquence and wit. To manage the affairs of earth. The grip germ doesn't care a bit. But always finds a cozy berth.

## Her Memory

Hubby (after climbing National pass)—Struth, I wonder who the bloke was who started this idea of going to the mountains?

Wife—I think it was some chap the name of Mohammed, my dear.—Sydney Bulletin.

## Poetic Prose

Lady to Trump—Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?

"Yes, I seen it."

"You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it."

"No'm. You saw me see it, but you ain't see me saw it."—Christian Evangelist.

## Noticed

Husband—I'm getting on at the bank.

Wife—That's fine, dear; but what makes you think so?

"One of the vice presidents asked me if I worked there."—American Legion Weekly.

## Didn't Mean It That Way

Missess (to maid)—Goodness, Ann, what will my husband say when he finds you've broken his favorite vase?

Ann—I'm awfully sorry. I'd rather have broken everything else in the house.

## NO FRIENDS, NO TALK



Mrs. B—There goes Mrs. Jenks. I've never heard any unpleasant talk about her at all.

Mrs. W.—No—they say she hasn't a single friend.

## Walks for Complexion

She walks five miles or so each day. For her complexion, so they say. If my complexion were that fair I, rather, think I'd take a car.

## How Could He?

"I'm trying to get back to my poor old father," whined a tramp. "He ain't seen my old face for ten long years!"

"I believe you're speaking the truth," muttered the man he had approached. "Why don't you shave it?"

## Flattery

Judge—Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty.

Prisoner—That's all right, Judge, I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say.

## Wealthy Indeed

"Is Mr. Jones wealthy?"

"He's worth \$1,000 in Arizona."

"How so?"

"That's what the sheriff offered for him, dead or alive."

## Rows Like Wireless

"Dye ken, this wireless, Bob, is just like the rows me an' ma missus hae."

"How's that, Jock?"

"Words over naething, Bob."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## In Stock

Customer—I would like to see some cheap skates.

Saleslady—Just a moment and I'll point out the two footwalkers.

## Naturally

"What is it when our souls go back and back—and back?"

"That's fallen arches," replied the clever staid.

Returns to the state last season from the sale of sand and gravel from lake bottoms amounted to \$18,185. Lake Superior sand and gravel brought a total of \$5,006. Lake Michigan sand and gravel sold for \$300.

Of the state delinquent tax lands the following table shows its character: 355,000 acres are forest land; 8,101 acres swamp land; 50,523 acres are agricultural land; 7,623 acres are primary school land; 331,932 acres are tax homestead lands.

## ANGOLA, PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN BRAZIL

### Reported Earthquake Brings It Into Prominence.

Washington.—A recent dispatch from Africa stating that "the Island of Port Alexander" had been swallowed by the sea in an earthquake, serves to bring into news prominence Angola, Portugal's huge dominion in western Africa, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"There is no Island of Port Alexander off Angola," says the bulletin. "Port Alexander, or more properly Porto Alexandre, is an excellent haven on the southern and most remote coast of Angola, protected by a long sandy peninsula. This is a true peninsula, well above the water even at highest tide, and could not properly be referred to as an island. The name has also been given to a fishing town that has sprung up in recent years on the mainland shore inside the protecting spit.

### Has 1,000-Mile Coast.

"If an earthquake occurred in the immediate vicinity of Port Alexander it may either have destroyed the mainland town or a small supplemental settlement on the peninsula. A third possibility is that an island at some distance was destroyed and that the news of the disaster, coming through Port Alexander, caused the scene of the tragedy to be confused with the latter town.

"Angola covers a large part of southwestern Africa. It stretches along the Atlantic ocean for a thousand miles and extends eight hundred miles or more inland. A comparable slice of territory in southeastern United States would have a coast line extending from southern Georgia to New York city and, excepting Florida, would include an area greater than all the states south of New York and the Great Lakes, and east of the Mississippi river.

"This vast region, although it was discovered by Portuguese sailors in 1442 and although it has had Portuguese settlements since 1575, has not been developed to any great extent. It was really a victim of the discovery of Brazil and the route to India, for into those more promising regions was poured all the colonizing energy of Portugal at a time when that country was the world's leader in colonization. The stream of energy and men passed Angola by, and it has been a sort of Portuguese backwater ever since.

"But there are also potent geographic and economic reasons for Angola's lack of development. With the exception of former German Southwest Africa, which adjoins it to the south, Angola has the dreariest and most forbidding coast of any section of Africa.

"Sand dunes cover much of the land immediately along the coast, with here and there bare rocky promontories jutting out of the shifting grains. Where the sands are not in dunes, a scrub grows but it is so sparse that from the sea the coast appears utterly barren. Where water courses enter the sea there is often a luxuriant vegetation in their valleys. It is in such long, narrow oases that are grown the vegetables and fruits for the few coastal settlements.

"Behind this worst foot which Angola thrusts forward is a region of surprisingly good potentialities. The coastal desert strip extends inland from 12 to 120 miles and then the country rises by a series of huge terraces to a broad plateau which extends eastward into the heart of Africa. On each higher terrace conditions are better than on that below. The transition is from aridity and lack of vegetation through semi-aridity to a reasonably well-watered park land of grass and scattered trees. Much of this plateau is an excellent region for Europeans, healthy, cool, reasonably productive and much of it free from the tsetse fly.

A West Coast Transvaal. "In the southern portion of Angola's plateau is a sort of little Transvaal, displaced with alien control from which ordinary treks did not seem to free them, a group of Boers took the wearisome journey across the great Kalahari desert and settled in this remote region. Many perished on the road, but those who won through have established solid communities in which the Portuguese officials have granted them the liberty and self-government in their communities which they so much desire. In their settlements, surrounded by houses of typical Transvaal architecture, and with the great heavy wagons in use, one might imagine himself a thousand miles away in the vicinity of Johannesburg or Pretoria.

"At several points railways extend from the coast of Angola to the almost temperate zone plateau. "All of the Angola coast is indebted to the cold current that bathes it for cool sea breezes and in general a much more pleasant climate than its latitude entitles it to. But the current is especially beneficial to the Mosamedes and Porto Alexandre districts of the south. These are the healthiest portions of the coast, with relatively low mean temperatures, dry, cool air and freedom from malarial mosquitoes. The cool current also brings to the southern coast vast schools of fish like the cod, and the chief industry is fishing. The climate is excellent for drying fish, and a few miles inland are inexhaustible supplies of salt. The region ships thousands of pounds of dried fish and much 'cod liver oil.'"

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Conklin, Deceased.

Address M. Collins having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the final settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-23-3

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

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